Today's Weather
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VESUVIUS CAUSES ANOTHER DAY OF DEATH, TERROR, PANIC AND FLIGHT

NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN.

The education bill was introduced in England's house of commons and was made party issue.—Page 5.

Eruption of Vesuvius continued, created widespread fright and has caused many deaths.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Speaker Cannon sang good old hymns as he trudged in the rain through streets of Washington.—Page 1.

Anthracite operators delayed until today their answer to the miners and will submit a counter proposition.—Page 2.

Japanese legation at Washington gave out a statement that Japan now opens Manchuria to foreign consuls.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh congressmen expressed their satisfaction with the postponement until September of the Republican primaries.—Page 10.

Agreement on a railroad rate bill in the senate will soon be reached, even Senator Dolliver being ready to fall in line with Senator Knox's suggestions.—Page 6.

LOCAL.

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City Chairman Leslie wants a rule to keep Citizens out of the primarics.—Page 3.

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Ordinance was introduced in select council to abolish delinquent tax office.—Page 7.

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Circumstantial evidence introduced in murder case charging Hattie McIntyre, a negress, with the death of Harry Fisher.—Page 14.

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City will not grant extension of time for removal of Liberty avenue tracks.—Page 10.

Braddock's hotel proprietors get up in arms over reflections cast on their ability to entertain the traveling public.—Page 10.

Anti-Saloon league detectives failed to appear and all remonstrances against wholesalers were withdrawn.—Page 14.

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Promotions came to several young traffic men and to a former railroad stenographer in this city.—Page 20.

Ninety-six new cases of typhoid fever showed that the epidemic is not yet abating.—Page 8.

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Lingers won two out of three games from the North Braddocks in the championship series.—Page 11.

Morningstar defeated Louis Cure, the Frenchman, in the first of the great billiard matches.—Page 12.

Muddy track cuts down the starters in the races on the Bennings track.—Page 12.

FINANCIAL.

Continued high rates for money weakened the New York stock market, and prices closed weak and lower. Pittsburgh market dull and lower. Wheat market showed a considerable gain in firmness.—Pages 18 and 19.

THE WEATHER

Fair today, fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 63 degrees and the minimum 50 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:51 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:51 p. m. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 a. m.	53	77	S. E.	14	Cloudy
8 p. m.	52	89	S.W	38	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 9:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	63	71	Mean	56	54
Minimum	50	37	Precipitation	.46	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	48		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Exc. for day	8		Exc. for day	.45	
Exc. since April 1	8		Exc. since April 1	.92	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	53		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.90	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday, preceded by rain in the northern portion; Wednesday, fair, warmer, diminishing west winds.

Ohio and West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	68	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	60	Cloudy
Chicago	56	Cloudy	Cincinnati	58	PtCldy
Columbus	48	Rain	Washington	50	Rain
Omaha	56	Cloudy	Parkersburg	64	PtCldy
Nashville	68	Clear	Des Moines	50	Clear
Louisville	62	Clear	Grand Haven	58	Rain
Memphis	72	Cloudy	Chattanooga	70	Clear
Oklahoma	70	Clear	Little Rock	76	Clear
Cairo	68	Clear	Indianapolis	58	PtCldy
El Paso	74	Clear	Kansas City	70	Clear
Amarillo	72	Clear	Philadelphia	52	Rain
Duluth	52	Cloudy	New York	54	Rain
Marquette	54	Cloudy	Cleveland	58	Cloudy
Atlanta	68	Cloudy	Montgomery	68	Cloudy
Norfolk	52	Cloudy	New Orleans	76	Cloudy
Vicksburg	74	Clear	Jacksonville	80	Clear
Helena	48	Clear	Shreveport	78	Clear
Bismarck	54	Clear	Yellowstone	38	Clear
St. Paul	44	Cloudy	Rapid City	60	Clear
Huron	50	Cloudy	North Platte	70	Cloudy
Cheyenne	56	Cloudy	Dodge City	72	Clear
Boulder	58	PtCldy	Fort Smith	76	Clear
Denver	64	PtCldy	Galveston	70	Clear
Salt Lake	56	Cloudy	Baltimore	54	Rain
Santa Fe	60	Clear	Los Angeles	68	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	Rain	Boston	48	Cloudy

Observations taken at 8 a. m.

LAVA STREAM OF DEATH HAS MANY VICTIMS

San Guiseppe Destroyed. At Ottajon Churches and Houses Fall.

PEOPLE TERRIFIED

King and Queen Visit the Region and Have Narrow Escapes from Volcano's Wrath.

TRAGIC AND AWFUL DEATH

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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NAPLES, April 9.—The force of the eruption of Vesuvius has diminished considerably since morning, the explosions are less frequent and less loud and numerous streams of lava are less abundant. They have either ceased to flow altogether, or are moving very slowly.

It is rumored that 250 metres of the cone have broken away, but it is impossible to verify the report, as the summit of the mountain is hidden by clouds and ashes.

All the towns and villages at the base of the mountain are threatened by lava and have been abandoned by the inhabitants, who have taken refuse in Naples. The rain of ashes has augmented since yesterday evening. In the last 12 hours 200 square kilometres 5 kilograms of ashes have fallen on each square metre.

Telegrams received here state that ashes have fallen in the Roman Campagna and at Apulia. The ashes, however, have now ceased to fall in Naples, but many foreign visitors are leaving the city.

Prof. di Lorenzo, the scientist and specialist in the study of volcanoes, estimated that the smoke from Vesuvius has reached the height of 25,000 feet.

The statement is made here that in the vicinity of Ottajano cinders and ashes from the volcano lie to a depth of 150 feet.

The minister of finance has suspended the collection of taxes in the disturbed provinces. The military authorities are distributing rations and have placed huts and tents at the disposition of the homeless.

Manyl Fatalities Reported.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NAPLES, April 9.—Reports of fatalities consequent upon the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are coming in. According to information received late tonight probably as many as 500 lives were lost. It is said that more than 200 perished in the district of San Guiseppe, while from the ruins of a church which collapsed owing to the weight of ashes on the roof 49 corpses were extracted, and it is asserted that at Sorrento 39 persons were killed by falling houses.

A railway train from San Guiseppe for Naples was derailed owing to showers of stones from the crater.

Cavalry proceeding to the succor of the inhabitants of the devastated section have been unable to make progress, the rain falling on the ashes a foot deep having made it impossible for the horses to travel.

The sea is greatly agitated. The sky has cleared, but heavy clouds hang over the east, threatening a further downpour.

The streams of lava are almost stationary. Troops are erecting barriers in the direction of Pompeii to prevent further danger in that quarter.

It Was a Day of Terror.

This has been a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius. Unconfirmed reports place the number of dead and injured at several hundred, but not many facts can be obtained upon which to base an accurate estimate. At midnight the situation appears more assuring, the lava streams having diminished in volume and in some

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UNCLE JOE CANNON SINGS HYMNS AS HE TRUDGES ON

Beating Time With a Cigar Stump the Veteran Statesman Plods Through the Rain Warbling "Pull for the Shore."

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Slopping along L street through the drizzling rain Sunday night trudged a tall old gentleman, smoking a big cigar and between puffs humming in a creaking, tremolo bass voice, the strains of that old familiar hymn, "Pull for the Shore, Sailor." He carried no umbrella, and a colored cabman, looking for business, drove alongside soliciting a fare. But the lone pedestrian took no note of the cab or the rain. "Heed not the rolling wave, but bend to the oar," he wheezed as he plodded onward. The rain increased, his cigar went out, but still he waded on, beating four part time with the stump and singing, "Leave the poor old stranded wreck and pull for the shore."

As he reached Vermont avenue and turned to his right the cabman got a glimpse of the old man's features under a gas lamp. "Golly," dat's Uncle Joe Cannon," he said, for everybody here knows the Speaker of the House by sight.

It was Uncle Joe returning from the Sunday night song service at the Hotel Dewey. Representative Graham and a dozen other members and senators with their families live at this hotel, and every Sunday evening they gather in the parlor and hold a carnival of sacred song. The Speaker was invited this week and he came. He entered right into the spirit of the occasion and mingled his voice with the others in rendering "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Lead Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages," and all the old familiar hymns.

But it was "Pull for the Shore" that took him back a half century to the old meeting house in Illinois and thus it was that he started home with the words of that dear old song on his lips and entirely oblivious to the inclement weather.

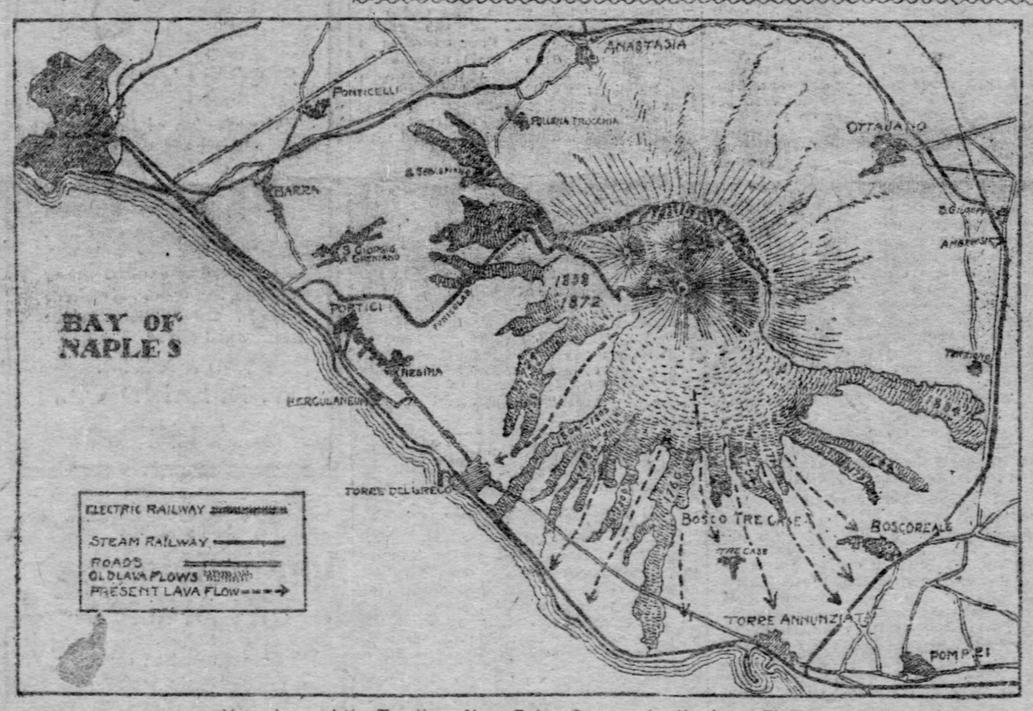
CHRONIC COUGH SAVES FAMILY FROM DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—(Special.)—A chronic cough, which aroused aged Moses Weinberg, is given credit of saving the lives of himself and family. His cough aroused him at 2 o'clock this morning and he started for a closet in the hall to get a remedy. When he opened the door he was met by a dense cloud of smoke. Although nearly suffocated he succeeded in arousing the other members of the family and got them out safely.

TRAGIC FATE DOES NOT PREVENT BALLOONING

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special.)—In spite of the tragic death of Paul Nocquet after he had safely landed on Jones beach, Dr. and Mrs. Julian P. Thomas have announced their intention of making a balloon ascension Wednesday from Pittsfield, Mass. Charles Levee will be their pilot. They hope to cover at least 100 miles before they land.

A Popular Song Adapted.



Vesuvius and the Territory Now Being Overrun by the Lava Flow.

SHERMAN OF NEW YORK WILL LEAD TO VICTORY

He Was Elected Chairman of Republican Congressional Committee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Representative James S. Sherman of New York was elected, tonight, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, which will have charge of the coming Republican congressional campaign in the various states.

Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota was elected vice chairman, Representative Henry C. Loudenslager of New Jersey, secretary, and Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, treasurer.

The chairman was authorized to name the executive committee and to fill vacancies on the congressional committee. A resolution of thanks to the retiring officers, which included Chairman Babcock, Secretary Overstreet and Chairman Hull of the executive committee, was adopted. The changes in officers were made at a dinner given tonight by the retiring officers to the new committee.

PREMIER WITTE AGAIN OFFERS HIS RESIGNATION TO EMPEROR

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Premier Witte late last night again tendered his resignation to the emperor with a clear-cut intimation that the latter must choose, and at once, between him and Minister of the Interior Durnovo. The emperor, according to report, took the resignation under consideration and returned no answer. Premier Witte has brought all possible pressure upon the emperor to divorce himself from the reactionary cabal and align himself unreservedly with the new school.

Town Refuses to Accept Library.

STAMFORD, CONN., April 9.—(Special.)—A Darien town meeting tonight rejected a gift of $5,000 for a library in that town. Mr. Carnegie offered to erect a building if Darien would support a library. The vote was 2 to 42 against the proposition.

ELOPES WITH SERVANT, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Howland Atones for Desertion of His Wife in Company With Maid by Taking Strychnine.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

RUTLAND, VT., April 9.—Twenty-four hours after he eloped with his 16-year-old servant girl, Flossie Shippee, of Sherburne, Arthur D. Howland of Woodstock, Vt., committed suicide by swallowing strychnine tablets at the Hotel Banquet here early this morning. Although there is no record of their marriage Howland easily passed the girl as his wife. The girl had worked as a domestic in Howland's family several months.

When they eloped Friday night, Mrs. Howland was sick in bed with a three-days-old infant. Because of her critical condition she has not been told of her husband's death. Howland and the girl came to Rutland Saturday night. The couple were heard to quarrel a short time before Howland is thought to have taken the poison. The girl is held pending investigation. Howland is said to be very wealthy.

NONE WISH TO ADMIT THAT SHE HAS REACHED 40 AGE

CHICAGO, ILL., April 8.—(Special.)—Tears, resignations of officials and threats of withdrawals have followed the announcement by the Rev. John D. Code, director of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Holy Name Cathedral, that members who have reached the age of 40 must enroll themselves on the honorary list and cease activity in the organization. The 40-year-old girls don't want to admit their age.

Dies While Leading in Prayer.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 9.—(Special.)—Told by his nurse that he did not have long to live, Edward Scott, a well-known potter, 59 years old, invited several of his friends to join him in prayer. While he was leading them in a fervent supplication he died. The friends continued praying several minutes after he had stopped and did not know he was dead until they heard him fall to the floor.

AGED MOTHER AND SON STARVE IN METROPOLIS

Woman Over Century Mark With Child 75 Years Old Found in a Pitiable State.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—Found starving in Madison avenue on Sunday afternoon, and sent to Bellevue hospital, Rose Delaferne, who says she is 103 years old, and her son, Joseph, 75, lay in cots in that institution today still weak from privation, but clear mentally. Both steadfastly refused to reveal their antecedents or the circumstances that had brought them, in the sunset of life, to such a desperate pass. Pride sealed their lips even in the last extremity.

The aged ones were observed making their way through Madison avenue, Arm in arm, they tottered, rather than walked. Few gave them more than a passing glance, until the old man swayed and only saved himself and the woman from falling by stretching a feeble hand to the bronze steprail of an elaborate house.

Some one ran to help, but the aged man threw up his arm as a shield for his decrepit companion. Assured no harm was meant, he was induced to say he was trying to find a place where his mother and himself might rest.

Presently an ambulance arrived and they were taken to Bellevue where an examination disclosed the fact they were suffering from lack of food. Placed in cots in separate wards they were fed sparingly. Then the useless effort to learn something of the circumstances of their plight was made.

"Unless their extreme age acts against them," said the superintendent of Bellevue, "both will be well in a few days and by the rules of this institution they will have to be turned out. What then?"

AGED MILLER IS DEAD.

George B. Mason, a Pioneer of Brownsville Is First of Family to Die in 82 Years.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 9.—George B. Mason, one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, died today. His death is the first in the Mason family in over 80 years. He was born in Washington county April 5, 1824, and had lived in and around Brownsville all his life. For many years he was owner and manager of the Eclipse Milling Company. His wife, to whom he was married 55 years ago, is critically ill and it is not thought she will long survive her husband. Their four children, Robert D., H. G., Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Frank Mason, are living and there has never been a death in any of their families. Besides the children there are 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren surviving.

BATTLE AT BRIDGE.

Youthful Warriors in Earnest Conflict Are Routed by Police Who Make Arrests.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., April 9.—An army of New Brighton boys lusting for battle started out this evening to invade Fallston and were met at the ridge by thirty juvenile warriors of that community. The New Brighton lads outnumbered their foes three to one and were about to make their final and victorious charge when the police of both towns rushed upon them.

In the retreat the officers captured seven who will answer for disorderly conduct tomorrow before Burgess McKee.

RED WRAPPER INJURED BY BIG AUTOMOBILE

Machine Skids in Mud in Bellevue, Falling Against Negress. Former Badly Damaged.

Four persons, an automobile and a red wrapper were "painfully but not seriously" injured in an accident in Bellevue last night, caused by too much mud. All but the automobile had recovered at a late hour last night. Drew Johnston was speeding his 30-horsepower machine through Forest avenue, when he encountered a sea of mud. The wheels slid in the mud and hurled the car against a telegraph pole, throwing the occupants out upon the sidewalk. In the car with Mr. Johnston were Charles Irwin and ex-Burgess W. R. Johnston, all of Bellevue.

Bounding back from the telegraph pole, the automobile fell against Rose Snyder, a negress, knocking her over. She was uninjured, but a radiant red wrapper which she wore was badly rent. The steering gear of the machine was demolished and the body of the car smashed. The woman delivered a forceful impromptu address on the evils of automobiles to a large and enthusiastic audience, but was pacified upon presentation of $1 from Johnston in settlement of damages to the wrapper. The occupants of the car escaped with slight bruises.

AUTOMOBILE CAUSES PANIC.

While Funeral Party Is in Church Machine Dashes by and Animals Are Stampeded.

A passing automobile caused a stampede among 16 carriage teams awaiting a funeral party in front of the First Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, yesterday afternoon.

Men, women and children had just alighted and entered the church when the automobile dashed by. Following the lead of one excited team, the other horses broke in every direction. Firemen from a nearby engine house managed to stop some of the horses as did several of the drivers were were standing nearby. Drivers Andrew Post and James Wicks were slightly injured and their carriages damaged.

GIANT WINS ON SIZE.

Baseball Player, Six and One Half Feet High, Weds Maiden, Heiress to Fortune.

MARION, O., April 9.—(Special.)—Miss Emma May Uhler, a society favorite and heiress to $50,000, was married today to Henri Bert Vorhees of Wadsworth, O., a baseball player six and one-half feet tall. The marriage came as a complete surprise, the bride's mother even not being aware of the daughter's engagement until last Saturday.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance that began on the baseball diamond last year when Miss Uhler saw Vorhees pitch. She admired his mighty frame and skill, and asked to be introduced. Vorhees is signed for the season with a team at Waterbury, Conn.

WILL NOT PAY CHARGES ON DEAD MAN'S BODY

OWINGSVILLE, KY., April 9.—(Special.)—A special from Bowling Green, Warren county, states that the body of William Weaver, who was killed by a train in St. Louis, arrived at Bowling Green by express, remains at the depot undelivered because his family will not pay $196 charges to the St. Louis undertaking firm which prepared the corpse for burial, who shipped it collect with above charges.

FOUR GET FATAL WOUNDS BY MAN RUNNING AMUCK

Georgian Goes Gunning for Relatives and Friends and Meets Violent Death.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FAYETTEVILLE, GA., April 9.—Crazed by jealousy and whisky, A. L. McKinley, a young man who lived near here, killed his nephew, Robert Morrow, in the presence of Miss Alice Vickers, to whom Morrow was engaged, fatally shot Henry Vickers, 12-year-old brother of Miss Vickers, and S. A. Puttnam, attempted to kill Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Hinson, and was himself shot to death by J. T. Hinson, just in time to save the lives of the two women.

McKinley learned that Morrow was calling on Miss Vickers. He loaded a double barreled shotgun, and also taking a revolver went to the Vickers' home. Entering the sitting room he found his nephew, Miss Vickers and the other persons named. Without a word, McKinley shot Morrow, the young man falling dead across the lap of his sweetheart. S. A. Puttnam tried to approach McKinley and he was fatally shot. A homicidal mania seemed to be on McKinley, for, with the remark, "I'll kill you all," he drew the revolver and began to fire indiscriminately. Twelve-year-old Henry Vickers was shot as he crouched by his mother and received a fatal wound.

Then McKinley fired at Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Hinson, the bullets passing through their clothing, but inflicting no wounds. Another shot without effect was fired at Hinson.

Mrs. Vickers ran from the room, seized a gun and returning thrust it into Hinson's hands. The latter instantly discharged both barrels into the breast of McKinley, and the latter fell dead.

DOG BITES POLICEMAN'S NOSE.

Officer of the Law Receives Surprise and Also Wounds When He Pets Stray Canine.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special.)—Policeman Michael T. O'Brien saw a dog at Sixty-second street and Amsterdam avenue early today. O'Brien loves dogs, and he called to this one: "Here, here, you beauty!"

The dog came, O'Brien leaned over to pat him and the dog fastened his teeth in O'Brien's nose. He shook for a while, just as bulldogs will do, and then, letting go his hold, he trotted down the street, leaving O'Brien bleeding and anxious.

The policeman went to Roosevelt hospital and the physicians burnt his nose until he screamed with pain. Then O'Brien went home and is now on sick leave. The dog must beware of O'Brien.

LOCOMOTIVES TO USE OIL.

Rock Island System to Inaugurate New System for Fuel—Result of Coal Strike.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 9.—(Special.)—Carl Schlez of the Rock Island railway system, will leave Thursday on an oil prospecting trip in the southwest. His quest will be for oil to use in the hundreds of locomotives of the great railway.

Oil is cheaper and can be handled more satisfactorily than coal, according to Mr. Schlez. The cost of converting locomotive fire boxes to oil burners will not be more than $150 for each engine, it is said. The decision to use oil, if a supply can be secured, is the result of the present strike in the bituminous fields.

DOWIE IS DONE WITH HIS WIFE

Self-Styled "First Apostle" Severs Domestic Relations--Zion City Is Waiting.

VOLIVA CONCEDES A POINT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

POPLAR BLUFF, MO., April 9.—"If it is true Mrs. Dowie said the things reported of her, then I shall never live with her again," said John Alexander Dowie today in the private car in which he is hurrying to Zion City to combat his followers who have rebelled against his rule.

There was a grimness of expression on the first apostle's face which made it evident he believed the mother of his children had much to do with inciting the rebellion in Zion. This climax in the domestic affairs of Dowie caused little surprise to Deacons Lewis and Helers, both of whom were present during the interview.

ZION CITY, ILL., April 9.—Zion City is "sleeping on its arms" tonight, to quote one of the erstwhile followers of John Alexander Dowie, awaiting the coming of the "first apostle." There is but one subject of conversation and that is the possible eventualities of tomorrow, which is expected to see Dowie again set foot in the community he founded.

A mass meeting was held tonight in Shiloh tabernacle and final instructions were given by Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, the new manager of Zion's affairs, for the conduct of loyal followers of the new regime when Dowie arrives.

Overseer Voliva, at tonight's meeting, said Dowie had a secret, iron barred room in his home which was for the first time entered by an outsider today.

"It will surprise you to learn," said Voliva, "that in Shiloh house there was the most curious room in America. The czar of Russia may have one, and need one; but who would think there was one in the peaceful city of Zion. We knew there was a room kept always locked and into which Dowie himself went seldom. We entered it today, but to do so we had to batter throug two iron doors.

"The room was like a vault, except the bolts and bars were mostly on the inside. Light came into the room through a bullseye window, the outside of which was protected by heavy iron shutters. Air was admitted through a funnel. There was a bed inside, a bed so curious I cannot attempt to describe it. And this room, this cell, was built by and for a man who used to stand before you and ask you to tell him what fear was like."

A carriage will be allowed to meet Dowie under the assumption that he is a sick man. Dowie will be driven directly to Shiloh House and taken to apartments as far as possible from Mrs. Dowie's. Voliva having receded from his declaration of yesterday that Dowie would not be allowed to enter his home.

Dowie's apartment in the house was decided on following the receipt of a dispatch in which Dowie is quoted as saying Mrs. Dowie will never be a wife to him again. "Probably the idea is mutual," remarked Gladstone Dowie, son of the "prophet," when the news was given to him.

Today, in the houses of two negro brothers, lithographs of Dowie were placed in the windows and were kept there despite numerous vigorous requests that the offending pictures be removed. Gladstone Dowie tonight repeated the statement that if "the old man" insisted on a fight the son had a trump card reserved for the last trick. What this card is has never been made public.

While most members of Dowie's church will, it is said, refrain from giving Dowie any open signs either of approval or disapproval tomorrow, it is almost certain that there are some Dowieites still faithful to the founder of Zion City and they will be at the station to meet him.

THINKS DOWIE INNOCENT.

Former Resident of Zion City Expresses Surprise Over Attempt to Depose the "Prophet."

Surprise over the attempt to depose "Prophet" John Alexander Dowie from his place at the head of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion was expressed yesterday by Mrs. John Jacob, 544 Clawson street, who, with her husband, are former residents of Zion City. They are still followers of the faith, but she said their friends had given them no intimation of the revolution. She said:

"We don't know what to make of it, but things are not going on in Zion City as they should." She accused the papers of not reporting correctly the happenings, but said she had been informed by letter of the true state of affairs. What the "true state of affairs" is she declined to say.

Mrs. Jacob said she and her husband, with their children, lived in Zion City for several months, returning to Pittsburgh about three years ago. She stated at that time Dowie was not seeking to establish polygamy among his followers, and she is inclined to believe him innocent of the serious charges preferred against him. Regarding Zion City she said:

"We liked the place very much. My husband is a carpenter and worked at his trade there. He was paid a salary, and there is nothing of the communistic idea. The people live there in the same manner as the residents of other towns. Dowie is merely the overseer or head of the church, although he is also called 'apostle.'"

She said local members of the church gather at each other's home for worship on Sundays, but that they are not making any attempt to proselyte.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 9.

New York—Minnetonka, from London; Noordland, from Antwerp.

St. John, N. B.—Montreal, from Antwerp.

Palermo—Romanic, from Genoa for Boston, via Naples and Ponta Delgada.

Shanghai—Dakotah, from San Francisco.

Bremen—Grosser Kurfurst, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Hamburg—Neko, from Seattle, San Francisco, etc., via Montevideo.

Dover—Finland, from New York for Antwerp.

Genoa—Prinz Adalbert, from New York via Naples.

Liverpool—Bohemian, from Boston.

Moville—Furnessia, from New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

Sailed, April 9.

Hamburg—Batavia, New York.

Yokohama—Empress of China, Vancouver.

Boulogne—Batavia (from Hamburg), New York.

Passed, April 9.

Sfaconset, Mass.—Steamer Noordam, Rotterdam and Boulogne, for New York, 140 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 3 p. m. Will probably dock about 4:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Sable Island, N. S.—Steamer Kroonland, Antwerp and Dover for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph with Marconi station here 9 p. m. 716 miles east of Sandy Hook, will dock 7 p. m. Wednesday.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Prince of India," 8 p. m.

BELASCO—"Before and After," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"Me, Him and I," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Van Bienne and M'lle. Traney, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Harry Bryant's Burlesquers and M'lle. Ani, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Chinatown Charlie," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Kathryn Purnell in "Faust," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Alcazar Beauties, 2 and 8 p. m.

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OPERATORS DELAY ANSWER TO MINERS

New Solution of Anthracite Problem Will Be Submitted to Committee Today.

IT MAY REQUIRE MORE TIME

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—At a joint conference of the sub-committees of the anthracite coal mine owners and their employes to be held here tomorrow the operators will decline to accept the arbitration plan as presented last week by the mine workers, and will in its stead present a counter proposition which, if agreed to by President Mitchell and his men, will bind each side for more than two years.

The operators have been working on the new plan ever since the adjournment of the joint conference of last Thursday, and the inability of the presidents of the hard coal carrying railroads to complete minor details caused a postponement for 24 hours of the conference scheduled for today. The exact nature of the counter proposition was not made known by the operators, and they do not intend to permit it to become public property until it shall have been presented to the miners.

It is said, however, that the offer to be made involves an arbitration plan very different from the one presented by the miners, one that will call for the settlement of only new grievances that may be bound to exist after an impartial investigation. The operators still maintain that the miners have not called attention to anything that has not already been passed upon by the anthracite coal strike commission.

May Ask Review by Commission.

There is a strong impression among the miners' committee that the operators will propose that President Roosevelt be requested to summon the strike commission to review the entire controversy. They decline, however, to indicate how they would receive the suggestion.

The operators promise that unless something unforeseen should occur they will be ready with their answer to the miners arbitration plan tomorrow.

President Mitchell announced this evening that the last of the bituminous coal operators in the Pittsburgh district who had held out against the 1903 wage agreement signed the scale today. This action, he said, clears up the Western Pennsylvania territory and means that 40,000 men in that territory who produce from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons of soft coal a year will receive an increase of 6.55 per cent in wages.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Little hope is felt in the coal fields that the negotiations will result in an immediate termination of the suspension of mining. Should the operators present a counter proposition at tomorrow's meeting it is regarded as certain that President Mitchell will ask for another adjournment to enable him to discuss its terms with the miners' committee and to frame an answer to the operators.

The independent operators held a meeting today at Wilkes-Barre to consider the proposition to be made to the miners' representatives tomorrow. The proceedings were not disclosed.

Men in Washeries Get Advance.

In an effort to keep at work the men who have been operating the washeries of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Wilkes-Barre, that company today made a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in wages. The Delaware & Hudson, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Erie, the West End and other companies operating washeries report a substantial increase in the number of men at work.

The situation in the anthracite field remains practically unchanged. None of the companies is making any effort to resume and both operators and miners appear content to await the result of the negotiations in New York.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., April 9.—Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Nalll has notified the operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers in the hard coal fields that the rate of wages for April, computed on the average selling price of coal at tidewater, will be 6 per cent above the basis. This is an increase of 1 per cent over last month.

The mules at all the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in the Mahanoy region were hoisted today. A number of Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron deputies have arrived at Gilberton.

IRWIN DISTRICT WILL HAVE SCALE CONFERENCE

Winder Prevents Hocking Valley (O.) Fields Resuming Work on 1903 Scale Agreement.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRWIN, PA., April 9.—Operators this evening received notice from Secretary Michael Uemens of the scale committee to meet it at Greensburg Thursday to discuss the scale adopted last Tuesday in the delegate convention. This scale calls for five cents a ton more than the 1903 scale, proportional advances for all other work, and an eight-hour day. The operators declare that they will not meet the committee as the scale for 1903 was adopted for this year previous to April 1 and accepted by the men at work. It was announced today that the Pittsburgh district officials of the union will secure jobs for all men discharged in this field.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., April 9.—At a meeting of the union miners formerly employed by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company at Anita last night, it was determined to try to stop operations at the mines in this vicinity owned or controlled by the Berwind-White Coal Company.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Patrick Gildea, president of district No. 2, of the miners' union, which comprises the Central Pennsylvania bituminous fields, and James Purcell, a national organizer, called on President Mitchell this evening to discuss the situation in the Central Pennsylvania region.

ATHENS, O., April 9.—The joint convention of coal miners and operators representing the Hocking Valley district which held a four-hour session and adjourned sine die without coming to any agreement, J. H. Winder of the Sunday Creek Company, voted against signing the scale of 1903. This company controls three-fourths of the output of the Hocking Valley district, and today's action means a suspension of operations at its mines for an indefinite period. The miners tomorrow will sign the 1903 with those operators who are willing to do so.

NEARLY ALL MINES ARE NOW READY TO OPERATE

Harmony Prevails in Pittsburgh District but Men Still Scarce—Dolan Fight Still On.

Harmony prevails in the coal trade as far as the Pittsburgh district is concerned. Over 95 per cent of the operators in this district have accepted the new scale, while the few holding out are awaiting the disposal of surplus coal on hand. While practically all the mines in the district are now open for operation, the normal number of miners is not yet at work. This is owing in part to the fact that many are not through with their holiday celebrations. Cutters and machine men are not working a full force, and until they do the loaders and day men will be handicapped. The most important company to sign the new scale yesterday was the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Company, which has an annual production of 2,000,000 tons. The Blain Coal Company also signed the scale, as did other smaller independent companies.

Frank Feehan and Patrick Dolan, both claiming the presidency of the local district organization of mine workers, continue to give out orders from adjoining offices in the same building at 426 Diamond street. Yesterday Feehan's executive board held a star chamber session. Dolan has called a meeting of his executive board for this afternoon. Thomas Sheehan, A. J. Kwaterski and Stephen Wetzel are members of both boards, and miners generally are awaiting with interest to learn whether these three members will attend Dolan's board meeting today. Wetzel is not expected to attend, as he took a leading part in the fight against Dolan.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SMALLPOX

City Physician Booth Conducts Midnight Vaccination Raid on Negro Lodging Houses.

"Whuffo' yo' come into mah house at dis time o' night and rout mah out? I wants yo' to know dat I runs a decent place."

That was the angry salutation that greeted the squad of city physicians and police last night when they entered the colored lodging house of W. T. Carter, at 1223 Wylie avenue, the last place of four where the places were overhauled and in all 40 inmates who had not previously been vaccinated were compelled to undergo the operation.

The precaution was taken by City Physician Bradford A. Booth on account of a case of smallpox which came to light last Saturday, when Albert Evell, colored, aged 22, walked into the public safety building, showing a well-developed case of the disease. The patient was promptly shunted into the contagious ward of the Municipal hospital, where he is being cared for. Evell says he has been employed on the rivers, and while he could not give accurately the location of the places where he had lodged since reaching the city, it was judged from his description that he had been at the Central hotel, a cheap lodging house for negroes at 529 Wylie avenue, kept by Julius Davenport. City Physician Booth, accompanied by Drs. S. B. Rhine, C. J. Ellis and W. M. Holtz, and Policemen Edward Dancey, Campbell Thompson, Charles Lenkner and Harry Carroll made a round of the lodging places of the kind described. The other places visited were those of James Wright at 616, W. R. Sloan's at 919, and Carter's at 1223 Wylie avenue. Twelve men and women were vaccinated at the first place, six at the second, four at the third and eighteen at the last.

No trouble was encountered, the only strenuous objection being made at Carter's place, when Mrs. Carter felt offended at the midnight intrusion of her own privacy and that of her lodgers.

"Whuffo' yo' come har at dis time o' night?" she said hotly. "Yo' bring mah house into disgrace wif all dese policemens and Ah guess Ah'll done haf ter go back to de white folks' kitchens fo' mah livin' if dis ebbah happens agin." She walked out to the stone steps to see the invaders leave, but even then she hadn't recovered her good nature.

WINDER SAYS MITCHELL BROKE PROMISE TO HIM

Answers Robbins and Disclaims Responsibility for Disrupting Interstate Agreement.

ATHENS, O., April 9.—"We stand firmly by the resolution which we adopted at the meeting in Cleveland, Saturday," said John H. Winder tonight, speaking for the Ohio coal operators, who oppose the union's demands, in reply to the statement issued last night by F. F. Robbins of Pittsburgh, denying that he was to blame for the disruption of the Interstate agreement as charged by the resolution adopted at the Cleveland meeting.

"We have nothing to take back which we said in that resolution and have no apology to make for it," Mr. Winder continued. "I disclaim responsibility for disrupting the interstate agreement as charged by Robbins, simply because I made the motion to adjourn sine die at Indianapolis. That motion was made after a conference with President Mitchell, in which he agreed to second the motion for sine die adjournment if I would make it. He afterward refused to second the motion and one of our side was compelled to second it.

"To adjourn sine die it required the unanimous vote of the conference, both miners and operators, both Mr. Robbins and Mitchell voting for it. If there is a responsibility for disrupting the interstate agreement, all must share it. The statement that I, or my associates are attempting to prevent the Ohio operators who are willing to sign the 1903 scale from being permitted to do so, is false. We are not doing anything of the kind. We believe the advance asked for by the miners is not justified and we cannot and will not pay it."

FALSEHOOD CAUSES TROUBLE.

Youth Tells Parents an Italian Shot Him When Wound Was Self Inflicted.

GREENWICH, CONN., April 9.—(Special.)—Fear of paternal wrath over him having a revolver, led Ernest Usted, a 14-year-old boy to put the town officials on a merry chase in search of an Italian with a gun with every intent of murdering some one. The boy told his parents an Italian asked him for his finger ring, and when he put out his hand the Italian shot him.

He showed a bullet wound in the palm as proof. A diligent search was made for the Italian by the entire police force but he could not be found. The boy tonight repented and admitted that he shot himself while fooling with the revolver which he had just bought in preparation for the coming Fourth of July.

WRECK ON ERIE KILLS ONE AND HURTS THREE

BUFFALO, April 9.—An eastbound passenger train on the Erie railroad was wrecked 10 miles west of here tonight. Engineer Wallace Russell of Buffalo was caught beneath his overturned engine and crushed to death. Fireman George Griffith, also of Buffalo, was badly scalded, but probably will recover. Three of the passengers were injured. The entire train, composed of a baggage car, and three coaches was derailed.

PRESBYTERY HOLDS OPENING SESSION

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(Special.)—The Chartiers Presbytery of the Presbyterian church met tonight in the Third Presbyterian church. An address was delivered by the Rev. Hans P. Frecce of Utah, and the work of organization was taken up. The election of moderator resulted in the choice of the Rev. J. M. Travis, pastor of the Westminster church of Burgettstown. Elections for writing and reading clerks resulted in the choice of J. H. Miller of Mt. Prospect, and A. F. Walker of Washington.

MANY EUROPEANS ARE KILLED IN PERSIAN BREAD RIOT

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—At Meished (a holy city of northeastern Persia and capital of the province of Khorassan) the past three days there have been disorders owing to the increase in the price of victuals. Shops have been plundered and burned and a crowd attacked the house of the governor's treasure. More than 20 Europeans were killed or injured.

Watchman Dies in Fire.

EBENSBURG, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning completely destroyed the large sawmill owned and operated by Webster Griffith. The watchman, William Makin, was burned in the building. His charred body was found among the ruins by his son.

DIED.

CASEY—On Monday, April 9, 1906, at 11:25 p. m., at his parents' residence, 214 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., RAYMOND E., youngest son of Stephen F. and Lena Casey (nee Holtzheimer), in his 5th year.

Notice of funeral later.

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LAVA STREAM HAS MANY VICTIMS

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directions having stopped altogether, while a copious rainfall is cooling the lava where it lies stationary.

Almost equal with the devastation wrought by the lava is the damage done by cinders and ashes, which in incredible quantities have been carried great distances. This has caused the practical destruction of San Guiseppe, a place of 6,000 inhabitants. All but 200 of the people had fled from San Guiseppe, and these 200 assembled in a church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell in and about 60 persons were badly injured. These unfortunates were for hours without surgical or medical assistance. All left standing in the church was a statue of St. Anne, the preservation of which the poor, homeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance from their peril.

Killed by Falling Buildings.

At Ottajano five churches and 16 houses fell under the weight of ashes and cinders which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the buildings about 12 persons were killed and many more injured. The village is completely deserted by its people. After the evacuation of the place the barracks and prisons fell in.

King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena and their suites arrived here this morning from Rome and entering automobiles, visited the towns and villages in the path of the lava stream pouring down the sides of Mount Vesuvius. When the train which brought their majesties here arrived at the station the eruption of the volcano was most violent. But both the king and queen, although greatly fatigued, insisted upon leaving immediately for Torre Annunziata, his majesty remarking: "If Torre Annunziata is in danger, it is my duty to be there."

The duke and duchess of Aosta and princess of Schleswig-Holstein, who is their guest, soon afterwards joined the king and queen in their visit to the afflicted districts. The royal party was received with the most touching manifestations of gratitude, amidst cheers and weeping expressions of thanks and gesticulations of joy. The king forbade the police and carbineers to keep the people away from him so that all could approach him.

The women kissed the king's hand and the queen's gown, exclaiming, "God sent you to us."

One of the women, addressing the king, cried:

"If thou art our king; order the volcano to stop!"

The sovereigns visited Santa Anastasia, Cercola and Somma Vesuviana, where where they were greeted with great enthusiasm.

At a certain point the king and his suite, who occupied several automobiles, were struck by a small cyclone of ashes and cinders, which partly blinded, choked and stopped them. As the king's motor car was the first and was some distance ahead of the cars in which the members of his suite were riding, it was lost sight of for some time in the clouds of whirling ashes and considerable anxiety was felt for his majesty's safety.

Driven from Motor Cars.

But, it was discovered, that the king had ordered his automobile to be driven at full speed ahead and had crossed the path of the cyclone with great rapidity.

A short distance further on however, the ashes were four feet deep, making it impossible for the royal party to continue their route in the motor cars. Consequently the king and his suite descended and continued their way on foot.

Later in the afternoon the royal party returned to Naples and visited the temporary lodging places prepared for the fugitives from the Vesuvian towns and villages.

About 150,000 refugees from the district of Somma Vesuviana, having sought shelter here and elsewhere, 4,000 persons are lodged in the granite barracks in this city.

Reports from coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giorgio, Cremona, Portici, Resina and Torre del Greco have been almost completely abandoned. The inhabitants of Torre Annunziato are prepared to leave at a moment's warning. Somma Vesuvius is another village which has suffered most severely.

The most of the buildings in the villages are of flimsy construction and have flat roofs, and so are but poorly calculated to bear the weight of ashes and cinders that have fallen upon them.

Eruption Now Less Violent.

Inevitably it will be found that a considerable number of persons have perished by the falling of their homes. Although the eruption of the volcano is less than it was 24 hours ago, the ashes are still falling in great quantities. Refugees from the threatened or destroyed villages are pouring into Naples by the thousands, arriving in every description of conveyance and on foot. The roads are crowded with processions of men and women carrying crosses and crying piteously.

Special railway trains, warships and steamers are employed in conveying the homeless people to Naples, Rome and Castellammare, while large numbers of people are fleeing overland in the direction of Caserta. Not less than 15,000 refugees have reached Castellammare, where the steamer Princess Mafalda is anchored. This vessel left the island of Capri with 1,000 passengers, including many foreigners, on board, but she was unable to reach her destination owing to the stifling clouds of ashes and the fumes of gases from the volcano which enveloped her a mile from the coast.

The Associated Press correspondent this evening made the rounds of menaced villages. The railway and tram tracks were inches deep below volcanic ashes and the same material made the roads impracticable for horses, so that an automobile was the only means left from which the inspection of the devastated country could be made. The scene was one of such misery and terror that it can never be obliterated from memory.

Lightning and Earthquakes.

As the way was traversed the traveling became more and more difficult, the smoke and ashes in the air making breathing difficult. Slight tremblings of the earth were felt and frequent flashes of lightning cut through the smoke. Darkness came at intervals long before nightfall. In the streets of the deserted towns the only sound to be heard was the thud of lumps of ashes falling on the roofs and the puffing of the automobile.

In the towns where people yet remain the houses are all closed, the inhabitants roaming disconsolately about the streets and gaining what comfort is possible from the carbineers and soldiers. These are the heroes of the day. They seem never to sleep or be tired, and where there is danger they are cool, strong and alert.

In the course of the tour a point was reached from which Vesuvius could be seen under its cloud of smoke. The high cone of the volcano has gone almost entirely, having been swallowed up, so that the height of the mountain is nearly 600 feet less than formerly. On the north side of the mountain new craters have been formed.

Summary of Day of Terror.

The situation today could be summarized as follows: The conditions at Torre Annunziata and Pompeii had improved, owing to the change in the direction taken by the flowing lava. On the other hand the conditions at Ottajano were worse. Ashes and cinders had fallen there four feet deep and frequent earth shocks were felt. Ten houses and five churches had fallen, five persons had been killed and an unknown number of persons wounded.

Serious apprehension was felt for the inhabitants of the country in the vicinity of the town of Cazerta, termed the Versailles of Naples, a place of about 35,000 inhabitants, in whose direction the lava is flowing.

The town of Nola, an old place of 15,000 inhabitants, 22 miles from Naples, was being buried under the showers of ashes coming from the crater which were carried by the wind as far as the Adriatic sea.

San Giorgio and Torre Del Greco were half buried in ashes and sand and the roofs of many houses had fallen in or were collapsing.

About 150,000 refugees from Vesuviana had sought shelter here and elsewhere. Four thousand were lodged in the Granile barracks, this city.

All the trains were delayed owing to the tracks being covered with cinders, and telegraphic communications, with all points badly congested.

The stream of lava which had been threatening Torre Annunziata, a town of 28,000 inhabitants, 12 miles from Naples, on the road to Castellammare, had remained stationary since Sunday evening, so that the danger that the place would be overwhelmed appeared to have passed.

New Crater Opened.

When the last train was leaving Boscotrecase yesterday a fresh crater opened near the observatory station.

An excursion steamer, attempting to reach Naples from the island of Capri today had to return as the passengers were being suffocated by the ashes.

The quantity of ashes and cinders thrown up by Mount Vesuvius within the last 24 hours is unprecedented. An analysis showed this discharge to be chiefly composed of iron, sulphur and magnesia. When dry the whole region seemed to be under a gray sheet but now, after a fall of rain, it appeared to have been transformed into an immense lake of chocolate.

The evacuation of the threatened villages and towns continued during the day, but adequate means to transport the inhabitants were lacking, although thousands of soldiers with artillery carts had been sent to the places where the sufferers were most in need of assistance.

At many places the people were suffering from panic and a state of great confusion existed, which was added to by superstition. Some of the parish priests refused to open their churches to people who tried to obtain admittance, fearing that an earthquake would destroy the buildings when full of people and thus increase the list of disasters. Crowds of women thereupon attacked the churches, pulled down the doors and took possession of the pictures and statues of the saints which they carried about as a protection against death.

Camped in Fields.

Many people camped along the roads and in the fields outside of Torre Annunziata and Ottajano, where they thought they would be safer than in the towns, defying the elements, though nearly blinded by ashes, wet to the skin by the rain and terrorized by the gigantic, curved flaming mass above, resembling a scimitar ready to fall upon them.

Only about 200 out of 22,000 inhabitants of Torre Annunziata dared to remain in the town, which was patrolled by soldiers.

SCIENTIST REPORTS ACTIVITY DIMINISHES

ROME, April 9.—Prof. Matteucius, superintendent of the Mt. Vesuvius Observatory, telegraphs as follows:

The explosive activity of Vesuvius, which was very great yesterday and accompanied by very powerful electric discharges, have diminished. Yesterday evening and during the night the expulsion of rock ceased, but the emission of sand increased, completely enveloping me and forming a bed over 10 centimeters deep, which carried desolation into this elevated region. Masses of sand gliding along the earth created complete darkness until 7 o'clock. Several blocks of stone broke windows in the observatory. Last night earthquake shocks were stronger and more frequent than yesterday. Yesterday afternoon and this morning torrents of sand fell. While I am telegraphing several balls of fire rise without rumbling from the enlarged crater and the new elevated crevasses.

PASSENGERS ESCAPE.

Engine Plunges Over Embankment and is Wrecked but Coaches Remain on Track.

READING, PA., April 9.—The locomotive of the north bound Wilkes-Barre express train on the Schuylkill division of the Pennsylvania railroad, plunged over an embankment shortly after 6 o'clock this evening near Port Clinton, about 22 miles north of this city. Engineer Hoffmeister and Fireman Wisemiller jumped as the locomotive went over and escaped with slight injuries.

A heavy rain had loosened the earth of a high embankment on one side of the tracks and a great mound fell upon the rails. The engine plunged into this landslide. The rails were torn up for a considerable distance, but the three passenger cars remained on the track level and not a passenger was injured.

WOMEN ARE FRANTIC.

Mining Engineers Are Attacked and Troops Are Called Upon to Disperse Crowds.

LENS, April 9.—Women made a violent demonstration today against the coal mining companies' engineers. A procession of 500 women carrying red and black flags marched to the offices of the companies shouting that their husbands had been allowed to starve to death.

An official assured the delegation that everything possible had been and would be done. Afterwards the demonstrators attacked the wives of miners who were working during the strike and stoned an engineer's house. Troops amid showers of missiles dispersed the crowd.

ETNA POLICEMAN WANTS TO KNOW HOW TO TREAT DOGS

What should a policeman do when he is attacked by a dog, is a question with which the Etna borough council is wrestling. One of the borough policemen was recently attacked by four dogs. He succeeded in driving three of them away with his mace, but the fourth was more tenacious than the others and the officer finally drew his revolver and put an end to the fight with a bullet. The owner of the dog was indignant and remonstrated with the policeman. In his report to council last night the policeman closed with the query: "What shall I do in case I am attacked on the street by a dog?" Chairman W. B. Kroesen referred the problem to the borough solicitor.

Pittsburgher Wins Debating Prize.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 9.—The annual Pasteur medal debate between the juniors and sophomores at Harvard tonight was won by the juniors. Allan Davis of Pittsburgh, a member of the junior class, was awarded the Pasteur medal for excellence in debate.

Dies on the Eve of His Visit Home.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Lipman Cohn, said to be a banker of Macon, Ga., died suddenly today of apoplexy while visiting the Eden Muses. Mr. Cohn was 75 years old and was on his way to visit his native home in Poland, having engaged passage on the Graf Waldersee tomorrow.

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The congregation of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and Highland avenues, gave a reception last night in honor of the three new missionaries who leave for the scene of their labors in foreign lands in the fall. The reception was held in the Sabbath school room auditorium. Nearly every member of the congregation was present. The auditorium was decorated with palms and Easter flowers.

The Rev. Thomas Wilson, a senior at the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, will go to the Cebu mission, in the Philippine Islands, and the East Liberty congregation will support him. At Cebu he will be associated with the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Jansen and Dr. James A. Graham and Mrs. Graham.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Clement Isett will go to the West Shan Tung mission, China, and will be associated with the Rev. and Mrs. Wallace S. Faris, the Rev. and Mrs. Carrol H. Yerkes and Dr. W. R. Cunningham. At the close of the reception refreshments were served in the dining room of the church. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Chalfant, the Rev. C. L. Neibel, the Rev. Dr. F. W. Sheed and others.

Upon the departure of these missionaries the congregation will have seven representatives in China, five in the Philippines and one home missionary in the west and one among the Freedmen. The women of the church support three in foreign fields and two in the south, making 19 altogether. The reception committee last night consisted of the Rev. Dr. F. W. Sneed and wife, the Rev. Dr. F. W. Chalfant, the Rev. Frank Chalfant, the Rev. C. L. Neibel and wife, Mrs. J. H. McKelvy, Mrs. T. D. Davis and Mrs. Josephine B. Fullwood.

Dr. Ward Begins Series of Talks.

The Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, began a series of holy week addresses yesterday at Trinity church, Sixth avenue, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. His general subject is "Some Isms of Our Day," and yesterday he spoke on "Agnosticism." Today he will speak on "Scepticism," and his other subjects will be "Commercialism; Money Answereth All Things," "Indifferentism," and "Altruism."

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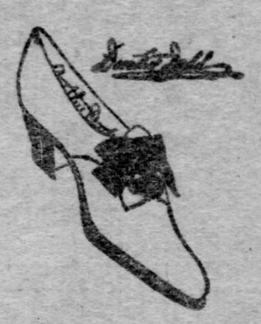

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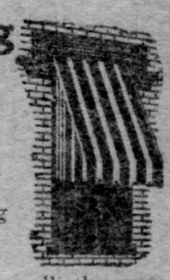

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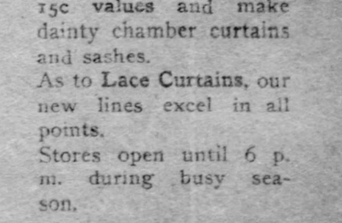

ROBBINS' NAME WELL RECEIVED

Much Discussion of the Pittsburgh Coal Operator for Gubernatorial Nomination.

HE IS SILENT ON THE SUBJECT

In the discussion of Republican gubernatorial timber there is frequent mention of Francis L. Robbins, head of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. This talk is always well received in Pittsburgh. Yesterday's dispatches from the east indicate that Mr. Robbins is considered as a very likely candidate.

Mr. Robbins has been confined to his home for several days and an expression could not be got from him yesterday. In political and business circles there was much favorable discussion of the linking of his name with the gubernatorial nomination. Allegheny county would like to furnish the successor of Gov. Pennypacker. Should Mr. Robbins permit the use of his name, one would gather from the gossip heard yesterday that his candidacy would meet with strong support.

The generalship displayed by him in the Indianapolis convention has brought him prominently before the public. He averted a great industrial calamity by preventing a general strike of the miners of the bituminous coal field. While he has long been at the head of the concern employing a large number of miners, his relations with the man behind the pick have been the most pleasant and cordial. When he refused to join with the operators in the Indianapolis convention, who wanted to force a strike, one of the representatives of the coal roads said: "Why do you sit with us? Why don't you go where you belong?" Robbins looked at the man for a time and said: "I guess you are right. I am out of place here." Mr. Robbins moved over into the section reserved for the miners and took a seat.

Mr. Robbins has taken a prominent part in Republican politics, but has not been an officeholder. He has been mentioned for a number of high positions, but has always declined to allow the use of his name. He is a member of the Republican state committee.

THEY TRACE MR. SMILEY BY LOCATING HIS TRUNK

Paperhanger, Charged With Stealing $800 Worth from Joseph Rice, Is Under Arrest in Harrisburg.

Detective Louis Leff left for Harrisburg early this morning to bring back Edward Smiley, alias E. E. Singleton, wanted here on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that on April 4 Smiley, under the name of Singleton, while working for G. G. O'Brien, the paperhanger, at the house of Joseph Rice, 3419 Terrace street, stole seven diamond rings, valued at $800, a gold watch and chain worth $150, and $45 cash.

It is alleged that after the theft Smiley did not return to O'Brien's shop. The robbery was reported to the detectives. They found that Smiley was also known as Elmer Ellsworth and that he was arrested on a larceny charge in 1897. His picture is in the rogues' gallery.

Detectives Leff and Aymer ascertained that Smiley had sent a trunk to the Adams Express office, consigned to Charles Abbey, Harrisburg. The name "Singleton" was on the bottom of the trunk. Smiley, as Abbey, called at the express office for the trunk on Friday, but the company refused to deliver it to him and sent it on to Harrisburg. There Smiley called for it yesterday evening and was arrested by the Harrisburg police. The detectives here were notified of the arrest and that Smiley was wearing two diamond rings when taken.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRE.

Sixty-One Years Ago, Pittsburgh Was Visited by Costly Conflagration, Which Covered 56 Acres.

Today will mark the sixty-first anniversary of the great fire which, on April 10, 1845, swept over Pittsburgh and destroyed half of the business section of the city and much of the residential portion, consuming over 1,000 buildings and causing a property loss of over $7,000,000. The fire covered an area of 56 acres in the city, and six out of the city, and fully 20 square blocks were completely wiped out.

Just about the noon hour shavings under a wash kettle in a yard at Ferry street and Second avenue spread to a dwelling and then to a cotton factory across Second avenue. A high wind prevailed and the fire crossed Market street, the wind carrying great brands of burning wood through the lower portions of the city and completely wiped out "Pipetown," which was the name then applied to the section between Try street and the South Tenth street bridge, below Second avenue. Only two lives were lost. The entire district devastated was rebuilt within two years.

FEW CHANGES ARE MADE.

Washington Conference Closes by Making Appointments for Ensuing Year.

At the closing session of the Washington conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held yesterday in the Warren African Methodist Episcopal church, appointments for the ensuing year were made. The Rev. S. A. Virgil, pastor of the Warren church was retained. The Rev. J. M. Naylor was made presiding elder of the Baltimore district and other changes were announced as follows:

Rev. Dr. E. W. S. Peck to Ebenezer church, Washington, D. C.; Rev. E. Williams to Asbury church, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. T. W. Harris to Hagerstown, Md.; Rev. W. C. Thompson to Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. C. G. Cummings to Charlestown, W. Va.; Rev. M. Lobe to Stanton, Va.; Rev. C. E. Hodges to Lexington, Va.; Rev. G. E. Curry to Winchester, Va. The conference will meet next year in Washington, D. C.

GUTHRIE CENTRAL FIGURE.

Speaks Before Men's Club at Braddock, Large Audience Being Present.

Mayor Guthrie was the speaker at a meeting of the Men's club of Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, last night. About 200 members were present. The meeting opened with a reception to the mayor, after which a musical program was rendered. The monthly dinner was served, after which Mayor Guthrie spoke.

The desire to hear him drew so many members of the board of commerce that no meeting of that body was held, as intended, to discuss the question of fighting the excess charges of $10 by the railroads on mileage books.

ELEVATOR MAN MISTAKES MINISTER FOR A THIEF

That the innocent must suffer for the sins of the guilty was brought home to the Rev. Joseph H. Stevenson, pastor of the Cheswick Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, when an elevator man in the Fulton building took him for a thief and refused to allow him to leave with a package of books just purchased at the Presbyterian book store, until the dominie was vouched for by friends. The theft on Saturday of a typewriter, desk and other things from the building resulted in an order from the superintendent not to allow anyone to carry a package down the elevator. Dr. Stevenson's bundle at once aroused the suspicions of the elevator man.

Beatty After Allegheny Physicians.

Allegheny physicians will hereafter be required to report to the bureau of health all cases required by law. Dr. H. K. Beatty, the new superintendent, has obtained a roster of the physicians in the city and will issue a circular to them, calling their attention to the laws. He has also instituted a system by which daily bulletins of the health of the city will be posted.

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WILL NOT ACCEPT THE COUNTY RULE

Leslie Wants the City Committee to Adopt a Different Qualification Clause.

MAGEE WILL MAKE A FIGHT

There will be a fight in the Republican city committee at its meeting on April 19 over the clause governing the qualification of voters at primaries. City Chairman Leslie is opposed to the rule adopted by the county committee. He says now that it was misunderstood on Saturday, and that not more than four or five committeemen knew what they were voting for. Senator Magee will endeavor to have the city committee change its qualification rule to conform to the one adopted by the county committee. At this distance a fight is in prospect.

Chairman Leslie also announces that members of the district, ward and city committees have been charged with disloyalty to the party. Charges are to be preferred and the alleged offenders given a hearing. He declines to name those suspected of treason, but admits the investigation will not cover the Twenty-third or Fourteenth wards. Under the rules district, ward and city committees have the power to remove any members guilty of disloyalty. Leslie says there is one ward that will have to be entirely reorganized.

The city committee met at headquarters last night. It was called for the purpose of changing the rules so the primaries fixed for the first Saturday in June for the election of district, ward and county committeemen could be brought forward to May 26, the date fixed for the election of state delegates. Any amendments to the rules have to lie over for 10 days. In order to prepare the way for the meeting on April 19 John Gillespie offered a resolution to change the qualification rule and to repeal the law requiring amendments to lie over for 10 days.

The qualification clause presented by Gillespie is the same as the one adopted by the county committee except where the voter is challenged. In such cases Gillespie provides the elector must swear "he voted for a majority of the Republican party." On this subject the county rule says the voter must swear "he voted for a majority of the Republican candidates for state offices." The Gillespie proposition would prevent the Citizens from entering the primaries, while the county rule admits them.

Senator Magee announced that at the meeting on April 19 he would offer the county rule as an amendment. The proposition to repeal the rule requiring proposed amendments to lie over for 10 days and then be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present le put in for temporary use at the coming meeting. If Leslie finds that two-thirds of the committee stand with him this rule will not be changed. If he decides he wants to do business that night by a majority vote effort will be made to adopt the repealer.

Should the Gillespie qualification clause be adopted it will be in force only at the May primaries in the election of district, ward and county committeemen and the primary election boards. It will not apply to those desiring to vote for state delegates or for any candidates to be nominated at the September primaries. Leslie's purpose is to keep the Citizens from participating in the formation of the ward committees or from electing any of their men on the primary boards. The ward committees in turn elect the city committee. He has always opposed the election of city committeemen by direct vote.

The supervisor of Fawn township yesterday filed a petition in quarter sessions court for the appointment of a supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David Waif. A petition was filed by the citizens of Shaler township for the appointment of a collector of taxes to fill an existing vacancy.

WANT CENTRAL SITE.

Allegheny War Veterans Favor Building of Soldiers' Memorial Down Town.

A. D. Armstrong, secretary of the War Veterans' Republican Association of Allegheny, has forwarded to the county commissioners an expression of the views of the members of the organization on the soldiers' memorial.

The association is in favor of a central location for the building, but it does not declare for any particular site. It will be content with any location in the lower part of the city. If a historical spot is to be chosen the war veterans will be well satisfied with Old City hall.

The association is not in favor of a location in the neighborhood of Schenley park. It believes a building in that portion of the city would not be easy of access to the old soldiers. The point is also made that if the building is to contain a convention hall it would be a mistake to locate it where the transportation facilities are not adequate.

Fire Damages Minister's Home.

The residence of the Rev. Eugene Earnest, 133 Trenton avenue, Hazelwood, was damaged by fire yesterday morning to the extent of $1,500 as the result of an attempt to burn the paint from the front of the building.

CAN'T FORCE LOW FARES BY COMPETING CHARTER

Court Gives Cleveland Traction Co. Decision, but Makes Chicago Co. Remove Tunnel.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The United States supreme court today decided two important cases involving questions between municipal government and street railway companies.

The case of the city of Cleveland vs. the Cleveland Electric Railway Company was decided in favor of the company. The case involved the right of the city to grant a charter to a new street car line to operate in Woodland avenue in the face of the contention of the old company that its charter had not expired. The opinion was by Justice McKenna, who affirmed the decision of the court below denying the city the right to grant a charter to another company on the street in which the old company's charter had not expired. The city's attempt to do so was to force the old company to inaugurate 3-cent fares. The court annuls the new charter and sustains the action of the circuit court in restraining operation under it.

The other case involved the right of the city of Chicago to compel the street railway company of that city to remove or lower its tunnel under the Chicago river at Van Buren street and was decided against the company on the ground that the change is an exercise of governmental authority in the interest of the common welfare. The chief justice and Justices Brewer, White and McKenna dissented.

The proceeding in this case grew out of an effort on the part of the city of Chicago as the agent of the United States government to compel by mandamus the street car company to remove its tunnel from under the Chicago river, or to lower it. The proceeding was taken at the instance of the national government, because of its decision to deepen the channel of the river. The time fixed for the removal is April 15, 1906, after which time if it is not removed the street car company will be required to pay a penalty of $10,000 a month.

No Further Use for Pinkertons.

The American Bridge Company began the work of replacing the wooden portion of the Glenwood bridge at Hays borough with a steel structure yesterday morning. The company recently had Pinkerton detectives stationed at this point in anticipation of trouble with union strikers. They have been removed.

Dittmar Again Ordinance Officer.

Charles L. Dittmar was appointed ordinance officer of Allegheny yesterday and entered upon his duties at once. He is a Republican and was ordinance officer previous to the Wyman administration for seven years. He succeeds William Penwell.

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Easter Dress for Everyone.

Dress is here used as a collective noun, meaning everything needed for the person—men's Easter dress, women's Easter dress, boy's Easter dress, girl's Easter dress—all in substantial variety. No one could ask more. Below are some hints—not all relating to Easter dress. There are interpolations that require attention.

JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER—

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Fried Spring Chicken.
Cream Sauce.
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Hot Waffles.
Coffee.

Roast Tenderloin of Beef with Mushrooms.
Baked White Potatoes.
Rolls and Coffee.

Luck—the very best of luck—what else could you call it, our procuring, for special prices, quite a lot of Silk Petticoats to sell for an average third below what such grades sell for everywhere.

The silks are the very best, the colors are the most fashionable, there are dark shades and light shades, and there is also black. By all means come to the second floor, East, today, where the sale will be held, if you are one of those women who always like to have first choice.

Our special price for $7.50 Petticoats will be $5.00.
Our special price for $9.00 Petticoats will be $6.00.
Our special price for $10.00 Petticoats will be $6.50.
Our special price for $12.00 Petticoats will be $8.00.
Our special price for $15.00 Petticoats will be $10.00.
Our special price for $18.00 Petticoats will be $12.00.

And there will be other petticoats of finer grades for the same relative reductions.

$1.00 Each —regularly **$1.75**—5,000 White Embroidered Petticoats. A companion sale to the silk petticoats—one that women will highly appreciate. These White Petticoats are finished with deep embroidered flounce, tucks and under ruffles.

Easter Neckwear for Women.

Many new things at the Women's Neckwear Counter, inexpensive to the very finest manufactured.

Baby Irish Collar and Cuff Sets, $7.50 to $12.50.
Japanese Hand Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, $1.00 the set.
Garrotte Embroidered Collars, latest fad, 25c each up to $3.00.

The Marabout Boa and the Feather Boa are now asserting their prerogatives, that of preceding the fur neckpiece. We have just received an entirely new lot showing the latest colors and color combinations.

Easter Ribbons.

Variety that is unexcelled, prices that are unapproachable—two things that women like to know about.

Easter Novelty Ribbons, with Easter greetings inscriptions—Nos. 2 and 5, at 7c and 12c a yard.
Easter Ribbons, grounds of white, pink and lavender overspread with violets—1 to 9-inch widths—12c a yard up to $1.50.
Gold Belting Ribbons, with fancy embroidered figures. No. 12, at 85c a yard.
Narrow Satin and Gauze Ribbons, admirable for tying violets, at 10c a yard.

This division of first floor, West, has many suggestions to offer as Easter gifts, among them fancy Gold Belting, Corsage Bows, fancy Girdles, hair ornaments, etc. As these are all made to order, it will be necessary to state your preference early enough for us to deliver Saturday.

Art Needlework Pieces for Easter.

Suggestions for giving the boudoir a new setting, an Easter setting, if you please. New cretonne sets, made of daintily colored art cretonnes, trimmed with washable ribbon, or bound with white. Much variety in colors and designs, sold separately or in sets.

Pillow Slips from 35c to $1.00.
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Scarfs from 50c to $1.25.
Shoe Bags from 50c to $1.00.
Handkerchief Bags from 25c to $1.
Stocking Bags from 50c to $1.50.
Pin Cushions from 40c to $1.00.

New Spring Pillow Slips, made of light colored linen crash, lined and edged with blue denim and beautifully tinted in graceful designs to match deep blue edging, 50c values, special, 25c each.

One Special Number in Colored and Another in Black Dress Goods.

At the Colored Dress Goods Counter today we will have on sale this particular special:

Imported all-wool checked Voile, black and white, blue and white, tan and white, brown and white, gray and white—44 inches wide—$1.00 goods—our special price, a yard, less than it cost to import, 50c.

At the Black Dress Goods Counter today we will have on sale this particular special:

Imported silk and wool Eolienne—a deep black—a fast dye—47-inch widths—value $1.25, our special price, a yard.....60c

Men's Easter Neckties Ready.

London styles and the pick of home creations, our largest collection now ready. When manufacturers say that we are too exacting and want them to do too much for us, it is a tip to you that here are styles and values not duplicated anywhere.

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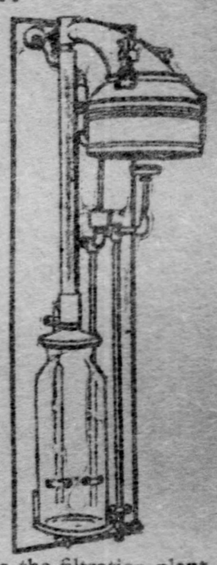

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Store Notes.

EASTER Cards and Novelties—Postals as well—also dainty books—are shown in great variety at the Stationery Counter, rear of fifth aisle, 1c each and up to $2.00.

TODAY in East Basement we will have Easter Flowers and Green Plants ready and the prices will be along the same popular lines as those we quoted last week. The flowers are all a-bloom. The plants are all in freshest green, even the fern balls put forth a beautiful green tint.

The Green Plants.

Palms, ferns, fern balls, Norway pines, rubber plants.

Flowers A-Bloom.

Easter lillies, azaliaa, tulips, spirea, hyacinths, narcissus, hydrangea, jeuester, lilies of the valley, roses.

AT the Candy Counter there are more Easter novelties than we could enumerate were we to try—there is the grotesque, as well as the usual things typical of the festival, and one day this week you will probably see some live rabbits, which will be for sale. The Easter candies that are ready are as toothsome as sugar and flavoring extract can make them.

THE Salon d'Exposition Parisien has received a new setting—a new canopy of smilax has taken the place of that used last week. The new dresses on view are composed of linen, charming simplicities that will be worn next Summer, especially at the seashore.

THE Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Anderson's famous painting, will be exhibited all this week in the fourth floor, West, Picture Galleries, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. Lectures as already announced. Both are free.

M'CALL'S Patterns for May are now in and on sale at the Pattern Counter. 10c and 15c. No more, no less. We sell McCall's Patterns because they are the simplest and easiest of all patterns to put together. The Magazine is ready, also, at the Pattern Counter or in the Book Store, 5c each. The Fashion Sheet, showing advance styles for May, is free. Different places about the first floor.

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Tuesday, April 10, 1906.

There are intimations the Pennsylvania railroad may ask for more time for the removal of its tracks from Liberty avenue. There is no law to prevent the railroad from asking this boon, but it should present mighty good reasons if it expects its request will be granted.

Director Clark of the department of public works has fallen in promptly with The Gazette's plea for parks for the people. He promises to begin improvements at an early day that will make pleasure grounds, indeed, with especial care for the people in moderate circumstances. This program will realize the genuine purpose of all city parks.

Both branches of councils took prompt notice of charges affecting the market leases, adopted a resolution ordering an investigation and appointed a committee for the purpose. The investigation should now be pursued with equal celerity, with vigor and honesty. If there is anything rotten about the markets—besides fruits and vegetables—it needs to be exposed and properly treated.

Former Ambassador Bellamy Storer having quitted Vienna for Paris, the Austrian government feels at liberty to recognize the secretary of the American legation as the official representative of the United States. It declined to do so previously. Probably there is some merit in this stiff formality of the Austrian court and of diplomacy in general, but it is not easy for the average, straightforward American to see what it is.

Judge McClung's reminder to the wholesale liquor dealers that in return for the mild legal monopoly they enjoy they should live so far within the law that no question could be raised, was timely and forcible. Yet questions were raised during the hearing—sharp, pertinent questions, tending to throw light on the sources of supply of illegal groggeries. The man who has a license for the legal transaction of business needs to be careful how he uses it.

A meeting of San Francisco Socialists, held to protest against the arrest of officers of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with complicity in the murder of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, ended in a riot. The cause of the outbreak was the hauling down of the red flag by the police. There is no place for the red flag in this country. It represents nothing American. It is a foreign importation. For every true American citizen the Stars and Stripes are good enough.

According to advices received yesterday by the Japanese consul general at New York, there are 200,000 persons needing aid at present in the famine districts of Japan. No figures have been published to show just how well Great Britain is coming to the assistance of her ally in the orient, but America surely seems to be doing her share. The peril in which such a large number of brave people are placed will touch the warm hearts of all English-speaking folk, and should occasion a general loosening of purse-strings.

Commander Tanner of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued the customary address directing preparations for observance of Memorial day. This annual tribute of surviving comrades to the memory of those who have gone to their reward is peculiar to this country and without parallel in previous history. It is a beautiful custom, worthy of perpetuation and now that the ranks of the Grand Army are thinning fast all good citizens should begin to participate in the ceremonies and prepare to continue them when the last veteran of the civil war has passed over the river.

Because the jackies on the Oregon have landed and shipped to the interior nearly 4,000 trunks, cases and packages, they are accused of smuggling. Because this shipment was made hurriedly just after receipt of an order to expose all baggage at the next port for customs inspection the old salts and tars are found guilty without trial. Great Caesar! Is a common sailor on a man-of-war expected to finish a cruise without accumulating 200 pounds of linen in need of laundering? Are sweethearts not to have barrels of candy? What is a ton or two of freight that it should arouse suspicions about the navy?

The deposing of two apostles of the Mormon church, as alleged, for taking plural wives since the issuing of the manifesto of 1890, which advised against polygamy, is undoubtedly a clever move at this time when the Reed Smoot investigation has brought the question so prominently before the country. The since they were first wanted at Washington as witnesses in the senatorial hearing. There is much popular misconception concerning the famous manifesto of President Woodruff. It did not prohibit plural marriages, but simply advised Mormons to obey the present laws. For this reason active opponents of Mormonism have always declared the manifesto entirely without influence upon the members of the church.

A Business Start.

At the first session of the new select council—if a continuous body may be so designated—there was an appearance of business purpose as refreshing as it was unusual. On the appointments of Mayor Guthrie wise counsel prevailed and they were confirmed by unanimous vote. Then important measures were brought forward and promptly acted on. The rules were changed to provide for regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month instead of Monday afternoons—a good change since attendance will not compel neglect of the ordinary business of members.

A resolution was adopted for appointment of a committee to confer with county officials and to obtain data pertaining to the proposed location of the Memorial hall in Diamond square. This will bring the subject up in practical form. Another resolution adopted instructs the finance committee to open negotiations for the purchase of the South Side water plant, so that part of the city may participate in the benefits of filtration and other advantages of the city supply. This negotiation will test the quality of the new finance committee.

Finally, but not least, came an ordinance to abolish the office of collector of delinquent taxes. The main purpose of this measure is laudable. This office with its inordinate fees has long been a blot on the city's system of administration. It has been political booty, pure and simple, and as such should be abolished. We are not disposed, however, to agree to the proposition to require the city treasurer to collect the delinquent taxes "without extra compensation." It would be no more than just to give him a clerk for the collection of delinquent taxes and such assistants as may be actually required—probably fewer than are necessary in the present collector's office.

A Social Game.

Among the prisoners haled before Magistrate Kirby, yesterday, were two sets of men accused of gambling. "Just a social game of casino," was the plea of the man in whose house one bunch had been gathered by the police. "We were just playing socially," said the second householder. To these pleas the magistrate replied: "Ten dollars and costs," or words to that effect.

It may be assumed the lightness of the sentence was out of deference to the fact that the games were social. Nobody denied betting and the lexicographers agree that betting is gambling. Since Blackstone's time gambling has been an offense punishable. What the penalty might have been had these games been unsocial must be left to conjecture—and to the magistrate. But it is not hard to understand it would have "been a plenty."

While the line between a "social game" and an unsocial one is hardly better defined than that between a "social glass" and intemperance, it must exist somewhere. When razors are drawn the game is distinctly unsocial. It is equally so, in this latitude, when the players weight the "discard" with a six-shooter apiece. Authorities differ, however, on the character of the game, while the dirk is left in the boot and the profanity does not become boisterous. Magistrate Kirby has not yet been called on to render a judicial decision on the dividing line. His duty in the cases mentioned was simply to determine what the fun was worth and to assess it accordingly.

Mr. Robbins for Governor.

Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company has again been put forward for the Republican nomination for governor by a local contemporary. Mr. Robbins would make a good candidate, and has the essential qualifications for a strong executive. He would be satisfactory to the workmen, we believe, and to the business men of the state. His recent efforts in behalf of the continuous operation of all industries must have strengthened him with the people.

Mr. Robbins is a man of large affairs, and the question in his case is whether he could afford the time for a campaign and a term in office. The business of the state is no light assignment, in itself. Mr. Robbins has great capacity for work, his associates all know, but they have grave doubts whether he is willing to carry the burden of public cares in addition to his great private interests.

Courting in Church.

In fitting up parlors in his church, the Euclid Avenue Baptist of Cleveland, where young people who have no suitable homes may meet for courting purposes, the Rev. Charles A. Eaton is no doubt inspired by the best-natured and most commendable of motives. None but groveling minds, tainted by the commercialism of the age, would attribute to the reverend doctor a deep-laid scheme to increase the visible supply of wedding fees in competition with his Methodist brother of the same city, who presents a handsomely bound cookbook to each bride, or the Detroit clergyman who gives away trading stamps. Dr. Eaton is the pastor of John D. Rockefeller. He does not have to count the pennies. Granting then, the gullelessness of the Cleveland pastor, who does not say "Will you walk into my parlor?" to the young men and maidens in any such spirit as inspired the spider in the nursery rhyme, one may still venture to doubt the brilliant success of his scheme. "Every church in the downtown section should have a courting parlor," says Dr. Eaton. "Young men and women, whom chance and circumstances have made homeless, have the same proclivities for falling in love and have the same right to pleasant courtship as the more fortunate ones who live in comfortable homes. I would not provide special entertainment for them. I would not preach to them. I will simply furnish a spacious church parlor where they can meet, say one evening a week."

In other words, Dr. Eaton is not going to tell the young people how to do their courting, whatever experience he may have had in years gone by. He furnishes the parlor, they do the rest. In this, without doubt, he is wise. The third person at a courting party is about as appropriate and useful as a whip on an automobile. Two are company, and the addition even of a well-meaning clergyman, with his heart full of love for young people, would constitute a crowd. It spoils the harmony to try to turn some duets into trios. There are reasons, however, why the courting parlor, after a brief season of popularity, will doubtless be turned into a bowling alley or other modern adjunct to an in- will not be sufficiently romantic, for one thing, either to encourage the popping of the question or an affirmative answer if it is popped. The out-of-door season is just opening, the season of golf, of tennis, of picnic, of moonlight strolls along leafy lanes, of boating on the lake, of riding on the front seat of summer cars. Each of these diversions furnishes a better scene for courting than a stuffy church parlor, with the janitor more than likely, snooping around somewhere in the vicinity or hiding under a pew. The publicity may be greater, but after all, what is there to be ashamed of in good honest courtship? And as to kissing in public, why even Andrew Carnegie has set the seal of his approval upon the custom. The clergymen of our country are a body of earnest, thoughtful workers, ever planning for the good of others, but occasionally their zeal outruns their judgment. We believe it will be many years before the young people of the country call upon the clergy for first aid to their courting. The course of true love has never been like a park boulevard, and all the ministers in the United States can't make it any smoother.

Record-Breaking Deposits.

Pittsburgh has reason to be proud of her national banks whose reports appear in The Gazette this morning. They show a remarkable growth in total resources. If the percentage of increase in all the banks maintains the increase in the larger institutions, the total deposits will establish a new record. As compared with the nearest corresponding date a year ago, the increase will approximate $21,500,000 and the total will exceed $178,000,000.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the total deposits of the New York clearing house banks are $135,000,000 smaller than at the same date a year ago, and that while call loans were quoted in Wall street yesterday at 25 per cent, Pittsburgh borrowers were paying from 5 to 6 per cent for similar accommodation. And furthermore, Pittsburgh banks were sending money to New York to take advantage of the higher rates.

So far this year money rates have averaged higher and surplus reserves have fallen lower in New York than at any corresponding season for more than a score of years. The deposits of the associated banks of New York have decreased about 12 per cent, while the deposits of Pittsburgh National banks have increased about 5 per cent within the past twelve months. Here is something of an anomaly that might properly engage the attention of students of banking affairs. New York has alleged against Pittsburgh that the attraction here is the high rates of interest paid for bank balances and individual checking accounts. The western bankers have alleged against New York that it is the latter's iron-bound rules governing the collection of country checks that have tended to reduce the amount of money which country bankers carry on balance in New York. Whatever the real cause, the effect is that market operators are compelled to pay higher rates for borrowed money, while the business man in the smaller interior markets is paying a lower rate than formerly.

Disciples of Mr. Pickwick.

It has leaked out within the past few days that Democratic leaders are disappointed in the new city administraton. The fact became noticeable when one Simon-pure Democrat was appointed to operate a steam road roller in Schenley park, with emoluments insufficient to provide many campaign contributions. It appears these Democrats had expected Mayor Guthrie to appoint Democrats to be heads of departments and the latter to make places for the hungry.

This is most surprising. Throughout the campaign these gentlemen were vociferous in their assertions that no partisan significance attached to Mr. Guthrie's candidacy. On their banners the word Democrat was not allowed to appear. When The Gazette suggested there was something mentally reserved, there was a holding up of hands and an asseveration of innocence, pathetic in the extreme. And now, there is disappointment over the brood! Mr. Guthrie has never been a member of a Pickwick club and did not take the promises in the Pickwickian sense in which they were meant.

Mr. Rockefeller is back in New York from Lakewood, where he has been sojourning, but the yellow journals are trusting the public will forget their fake stories about his hiding places.

Boil the water. It is no time to consider the retort of Jerry Simpson to the same advice that he "would rather make an aquarium of his stomach than a morgue."

Russell Sage again denies that he is going to quit business entirely. Some day he hopes to write a book entitled: "A Century of Coin Collecting."

It is noticed that scientific men are again wrestling with the question: "When is a man drunk?" Unscientific women have no trouble telling.

Mark Twain declares that his latest speech in public was intended to be serious, and the people who did the laughing are now doing the explaining.

New York proposes to do away with "Chinatown." This will leave nothing for the tourist to see except Grant's tomb and the Flatiron building.

A few days more and the nation will be too busy throwing things at the umpire to care what the Russian revolutionists may do to the czar.

For a few days the billiard championship will divide interest with the approaching baseball season in the minds of a few.

Yesterday's thunder storm may have awakened the snakes from their nap, but no wife will accept that as an excuse.

Evidence in the case of Detective Berry hints at the possibility that saloon men had some things to conceal.

It is much more of a distinction to be kissed by Mr. Carnegie than to be squeezed by Mr. Rockefeller.

Thoughts of summer are revived by the annual preparation of Oyster Bay to become the national capital.

That Carnegie kiss, it appears, was a "poem," but unlike most poems it was not "declined with thanks."

Mayor Tom Johnson got a knockout blow from the supreme court yesterday but lost no political capital.

Vesuvius would have been much more appropriately located in a country that observes a Fourth of July.

Boiled water, if not the most exhilarating, is still the safest beverage for Pittsburghers.

Answers to Correspondents.

E. M. D.—Plenty of them. Consult the advertising columns of The Gazette.

P. M. G., New Castle—Don't know of any value placed on coin you name. Address Thomas L. Elder, No. 32 East

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

Most Human Suffering Is Caused by Ignorance and Indifference.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The galleon, freighter, and fighter, too,
Sank, sank;
Fat in the hips and stout of shank—
The lurching Spaniard stove and sank
With the Flanders coast in view.

The galleon with her lusty crew,
Sank, sank;
The staggering sailors never shrank,
And it's liquor the drunken sea dogs drank
Was salter than landsman brew.

The galleon, scuttled by God knows who,
Sank, sank;
The captain cursed, but his face was blank,
And the old cook lashed to a floating plank,
Starved with the coast in view.

The galleon (Mary, pity her crew.)
Sank, sank;
And the burghers crowded the old sea bank
And smoked and swore Dutch oaths and drank,
And the waves and sky were blue.
—Fred. L. Knowles.

If you are in the path of death be sure it will overtake you, be you saint or sinner.

Some imagine that this is unkind on the part of God, or nature, if you please. And some there be who are so narrow minded, and so sordid in feeling, that they can't or won't respect God because He does not give individual protection to those who serve Him.

Just now thousands of enthusiastic believers in God, and in His providence are fleeing before the tide of burning lava flowing from Vesuvius. Many of these had been taught that the statue, or image of St. Ann, was potent to stay any outburst of this fiery mountain.

Now that the chapel in which was the shrine of St. Ann has been enveloped in the fiery flood, and that the sacred image has been moved back at each approach of the burning waves, not a few have lost their wonted faith and confidence in God, and in His power and willingness to protect, and to save them from this fiery cataclysm.

Others regard it as an outburst of wrath on the part of God, a punishment for the wickedness of the people.

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Singular as it may seem, there are thousands everywhere in civilized and enlightened countries, who believe in the personal and individual care of God, and that in spite of the fact that they daily hear of good people suffering loss, privation, and even untimely death, while wicked ungodly men and women escape.

Instead of attributing the suffering and loss to the folly of the people, where it invariably belongs, or to results following the fixed operations of nature, they take it to heart and bewail the personal displeasure of God.

Fortunately for such as these they find much comfort in saying that it was all for the best; that the ways of God are past finding out, and they should not question His inscrutible wisdom.

To the partially enlightened this seems to be satisfactory, just as it was in the times before God was known and accepted as the source of all power in the universe.

Disasters and trouble, defeats in battle, and failures to accomplish great things, were attributed to the displeasure of Jove.

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The children of Israel believed that God was their God, and they were His children, and that He had personal care over them, led them to victories over their enemies, permitting an occasional defeat as a scourging or punishment for their sins.

And they believed that all other nations were enemies of God, and believed it in spite of the fact that rain and sunshine, seedtime and harvest, came to the heathen round about the same as to the chosen people. At times they were driven to the necessity of going to these ungodly people for food with which to stay the ravages of famines that were carrying off the chosen people by tens of thousands.

But with the faith of stoics they still contended that it was all God's doings, and that He did it in order to show His power, and to glorify His name.

And to this day, good people, Jew and Protestant alike, continue to so believe.

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Don't you remember a saying of Solomon's to the effect that what is hath been before, and that which hath been will be again, so that there is no new thing under the sun.

The people who are fleeing before the fiery flood, flowing from the mouth of Vesuvius, have lived all their lives in view of the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Year by year they have been climbing higher and higher on the sides of the mountain of lava, and encroaching more and more on its rights, and all in spite of the warnings from deep down in the caverns of fires.

The younger Pliny witnessed the fatal eruption, being a resident of Pompii, along with his mother. His description of the scene is one of the few reliable accounts of the affair. Poets and novelists without number have taken it as text or theme, and indulged in marvellous pictures of the scene.

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"The Destruction of Pompeii," by Bulwer Lytton, is the most popular, perhaps, and in the main, the most realistic and truthful of all of these. He relied mainly on Pliny the younger for foundation facts, not neglecting the truths, scientific and plain, that were being revealed by explorations in the buried cities.

The account written by Pliny the younger are available in all of our public libraries, as well as in most private collections of historical works.

The gist of his account was widely published a few years ago when a general eruption was threatened. No doubt some, if not many of our readers have it tucked away in their scrap books. If they haven't they will feel sorry, for it would be a good thing to have just now.

Ever bear in mind the great fact that the earth was not made for man, but man was made for the earth, and so endowed with intelligence that he might live therein in comparative comfort and security.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

The Thunder Storm.

Mister Thunder in de sky
Growlin' awful loud
As he makes de lightnin' fly
Cacklin' fum de cloud;
Sky a-frownin' far an' nigh
As de tearurops splash an' sigh!

Oh, oh, believers!
Ain't dis sto'y true?
Keep clar o' de grievers—
Jine de joyful crew!
Man dat's frownin', growlin'
Finds earth dreary, too!

Storm is jus' a grouchy cuss,
Cannot see de light;
Angry, jus' lak some o' us
'Cause 'taint allus bright!
Smile dat frown away, yas, you!
Raindrops change t' gentle dew!

Oh, oh, believers!
Make de moral fit:
Dreamin' o' de rainbow
Long befo' it's lit;
Hypnotize ol' nature
By actin' glad o' it!

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

Half truths are worse than whole lies.

Some women make "flirting" cover a multitude of sins.

Marriage is a partnership in which woman is never the "silent partner."

Buy your wife a good diamond ring for economy's sake. She'll never wear out many pairs of gloves after that.

Want Their Finery.

"It's hard to get an actor to handle the role of the horny-handed rustic hero in the melodrama," declared the Theatrical Thug, "unless you let him part his hair in the middle, wear tailor-made overalls and a 10-carat diamond ring!"

"Boil Your Water!"

Blinker—A person gets bored to death hearing the same thing repeated often.

Clinker—Well, if citizens do not want to be "bored to death" by the sharp claws of the typhoid germ they will obey the old cry—"Boil your drinking water!"

Competition.

Vesuvius is spouting
Her molten lava streams
To drown old Dowie's shouting
And fierce prophetic screams.

When Tuesday, Mose returning,
Hits Zion and its just,
That mountain will stop burning
And shut up in disgust!

A Biblical Parallel.

Smudge—I read that 'Lijah Dowie declares he will envoke the Death Angel to kill off his enemies in Zion city and is quoting the Bible to support his power. Do you think his talk will amount to anything?

Grudge—Dunno; but we read in the Bible of the thousands who were slain with the "jawbone of an ass!"

A Remarkable Exhibit.

Now the "ballyhoo" man in the front of the circus side show is shouting through the megaphone:

"Step right up gents, and view the most wonderful man in the United States, a really remarkable exhibit. Nothing like him in existence!"

As the crowd listens eagerly the show man explains:

"Behold this wonder. He is the only prominent politician in the country who has not been mentioned as a possible presidential candidate to succeed Roosevelt!"

Thereupon the crowd rushed forward and hands up its shekels to see this strange and wonderful sight.

Spring Fashions.

Flowers, waking in the ground,
Springtime storm elates;
In the rainbow can be found
Easter fashion plates;
There's high heavens stylish hints
For their myriad color tints!

"Seeing Things."

"Yes," said the jovial man, "poor old Squiggins is 'seeing things.'"

"Well, well," said the other. "Pink elephants turning flip-flaps on the ceiling, winged snakes and all that sort of thing, eh?"

"Worse than that; worse than that!"

"He must have delerium tremens mighty bad!"

"Not at all. He's been looking through a microscope at the fierce typhoid germs in our drinking water!"

Natural Gas.

Now that Andrew Carnegie has visited Tuskegee we may expect a reform in coon songs and ragtime.

That $10,000,000 battleship is causing adverse comment in Washington. That sum spent on good roads would cause a hallelujah of praise.

Vesuvius' eruption threatens Naples and the loss of life is regretable. But there is another cause for regret nearer home. The disaster may further increase the flood of undesirable immigrants leaving Italy.

The Insidious Carnival.

In every town or city where carnival companies have appeared the past few years complaint has been made against them, business men declaring that their trade has been injured by the shows, while others have declared that the morals of the communities have not been advanced, but on the other hand there have been injurious influences exerted which cannot be erased in years, if ever. Washington has had experience in the carnival line.—Washington Reporter.

Will Look for Ameer's Number.

The gratifying announcement is made that the telephone is making great strides in Afghanistan. Ghazni, Herat, Kandahar, Jalalabad and other places of the kind are already "on the 'phone," and a connection with Turkestan is to follow. In future numbers of "Who's Who" we shall look with interest for the ameer's telephone number.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Lesson to Be Learned.

It is worthy of note that in Ohio, as elsewhere, when the law asserts itself everything else seems to settle down. The lesson of this is that the law should assert itself more speedily in Ohio and elsewhere.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Information for Hopeless.

It's not amiss to read the sermon on heaven printed in this issue. Some of us sinners may not get definite information otherwise.—Greensburg Press.

A Wise Observation.

General prosperity lessens the power of money. It reduces the influence of the many and increases the independence of the many.

APRIL ANTIDOTES.

"So the old man married at last. He was a hero of three wars, wasn't he?"

"Yes, and I guess he wearied of too much peace."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What's all this stuff?" asked the managing editor. "Goo-goo-waugh-goo-wops! What the deuce does it mean? Throw out this rot."

"Rot!" exclaimed the society editor, who had just come in. "Heavens, man, that's an exclusive interview with the new Vanderfeller baby!"—Louisville Courier Journal.

Gunner—They say, despite their lethargicness, the people of Philadelphia are dead game sports.

Guyer—I should say they are dead game sports. They still play ping-pong."—Chicago News.

"Hullo, old chap! Haven't seen you for an age. Where have you been?"

"Away in the country, electioneering."

"Making speeches?"

"Yes. I was frequently called on to respond."

"What did you mostly say?"

"Thank you. I don't mind if I do."—Sporting Times.

Rollingstone Nomoss—We are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Tired Travers—Well, I'm glad we're made so we can sit down.—Philadelphia Record.

"Mama, why do so many ladies cry at a wedding?"

"Because most of them are married themselves."—Familie Journal.

"I know what reciprocity is, pop."

"Suppose you tell me, then, son."

"When the doctor goes to see sick people, he pays them visits, don't he?"

"Yes."

"And then the visits pay the doctor, don't

REFORM SPELLING OF THE WORLD'S ENGLISH

Some British Reflections on the Efforts of Mr. Carnegie to Effect the Change.

Mr. Carnegie has great faith in the power of money. He is now credited with a belief that, by the judicious use of some of his own millions, he will make English the universal language. To this end, as we announced yesterday, he is endowing certain American authors who undertake to spell according to "reformed" methods.

The opinion of English authors on the scheme is not complimentary. One or two of them comment quite rudely on poor Mr. Carnegie's ideal. They confess that the endowment might seduce them, but the reform has no attractions. For the present they will continue to spell pretty much as Shakespeare, Milton, Scott, Thackeray and Newman spelt. They have no desire to be in the van of progress. Mr. Swinburne's telegram to "The Standard" is to the effect that the movement—an American movement, by the way—is "a monstrous and barbarous absurdity." Mr. Rider Haggard says the spelling of the Bible is good enough for him. Authors like Mr. Bernard Shaw and Mr. Zangwill, who are not satisfied with our spelling, go no further with the reformers than to bestow a faint smile on their notions.

No man who possesses a real love and admiration for English literature fails to hate the very idea of phonetic spelling. There is still a sense of beauty in the world, and it will prevent Mr. Carnegie or another destroying the grace of our poets and prose writers by printing their work as though it had been written by ignorant urchins with an ear for sound. Fancy the Carnegie edition of Tennyson:

Harf a leg, harf a leeg,
Harf a leeg onward.
Intu the Vall of Deth
Rode the Six Hundred!

The Horrors Accumulate.

We do not know whether the Simplified Spelling Association on which Mr. Carnegie is showering his benefits would go to the full length of the late Sir Isaac Pitman. Perhaps it would only correct the comparatively few words constructed on archaic principles. Some small benefit might result from a moderated zeal. The trouble is that when associations begin one never knows where they are going to end. Moreover, when we start to reform the worst idiosyncrasies of our spelling, we shall not willingly saddle an American body with the arduous task. Nobody's nerves would stand it—except Mr. Carnegie's. It is, indeed, to be feared that Mr. Carnegie has no more respect for English literature than for Greek. We should not be surprised to hear that this morning's rumor is correct; that, not content with contributing to the new Spelling Bee, he proposes to start a daily newspaper in London "to be run entirely on the phonetic spelling system," and with Prof. Skeat as editor! Horror on horror's head accumulates.

If reformed spelling would speed the day when English shall be the universal language, there might be something to be said for it, but we doubt whether it would have that happy effect. By the phrase "universal language" is meant, not the disappearance of every other language in favor of this one, but the total subordination of others to the English in the markets, the courts, and the hotels of the world. Already the world is well advanced toward that goal. In the great centers of civilization an English-speaking tongue will do its owner good service. Not until the Englishman arrives on the continent of Europe does he realize how much at home he can be there, or how big a place his language and his influence fill in the comity of nations.

The Universal Language.

A universal language, in the only practical sense of the term, is a language dependent to a very large extent on the intellect of the educated. It is not therefore the easiest language which becomes the world's language, but the most direct, the most forcible, the most comprehensive language. Before English began to be widely spoken the nearest approach to a universal language was the Latin of the middle ages. French never bore such sway as the tongue of Virgil and the Caesars. Now, Latin never was, and never can be considered, an easy language. Yet educated men of all nations used it to communicate their thoughts to one another with a freedom which modern dons might envy. Latin was a universal language in the dawn of modern Europe because it was direct, forcible and expressive—not by any means because it was easily learnt. Facility will never make anything universally acceptable. One might argue in a mood of paradox that French would have retained its hold on the world's centers if Richelieu had never founded the Academy.

Mr. Swinburne is not far wrong. It is a monstrous and barbarous absurdity to suppose that English can be introduced to the international home by rendering it easier for the international scholar to spell its words. If English is destined to reign in commerce as in literature, it will be by reason of its inherent features, by its weakness as well as by its strength. The awkward spelling which distresses Mr. Carnegie is the mark of history. We are not going to soften it—no, not for the sake of lightening the task of the little American boy who despises "old-world fads." The world will come to the English language, give it time. The English language will never gain the world by giving in to the world's weakness.—London Standard.

Signs of Betterment.

Virtue and morality had great triumphs last week. The Massachusetts house of representatives refused to allow the sale of liquor in the public dining-rooms of hotels after 11 p. m. A man who asks to have a drink sent up to his bedroom in a Boston hotel is put in the stocks in the common for 48 hours. In Pittsburgh the district attorney threatened to raid "every fashionable card party" where bridge whist or poker is played for stakes. Unfashionable card parties can gamble all they like. Thus the world grows visibly better every week.—New York Sun.

Let Us Hope So.

Mayor Guthrie in Pittsburgh has disappointed the spoils-hunting politicians in the appointments he has made of heads of the several departments. Unless all promises fail there is going to be continued disappointment, but to the advantage of the public service.—Philadelphia Press.

CONSISTENCY.

McGuire works and earns and saves,
A workingman 'mong men;
He's sober, economical,
The one from out the ten.
He joins the union, runs the scale
Of wages higher still,
His comrades point with pride to his
Goodfellowship, his skill.

McGuire saves and banks his wage,
He even loans a bit,
He buys a lot, he builds a house,
Begins to furnish it.
His chums still deem him one of them,
"A lucky dog!" they sigh;
They borrow tens of him, and curse
Their luck, and wonder why.

McGuire starts in business next,
His wheel of fortune hums;
He stands in need of help, so he
Employs his former chums.
Six, eight, a dozen, all old friends
Then many a grumbling score;
They scowl and look askance at him,
Good fellowship's no more.

His business grows and multiplies,
His workmen's hands increase;
No more they point with pride to him,
No more of joy and peace.
McGuire's now a "soulless scamp,"
A "blasted millionaire,"
He's grinding down the workingman,"
"This world's not governed fair!"

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

Charles F. Hutchinson, head of a large publishing house in London, is at the Fort Pitt. Beyond his strictly commercial status, Mr. Hutchinson represents a movement that has gained great headway in Europe—the desire to establish an international association of traveling men in English speaking countries, with an ultimate purpose of bringing the German, French and other nations into the fold.

"The movement is of particular interest to Americans," said Mr. Hutchinson last night, "because this country is the most imperialistic, and is every year sending out more men to drum up foreign business. It would be a revelation to know how many typical Yankee 'drummers' are now bidding for patronage in England and in Europe. At present a wide gap separates your representatives from the social life and the business co-operation which is sometimes possible in foreign lands. While there is precious little sentiment in business, there is enough to give this broad-minded movement for an international association some impetus, and wherever I go I am meeting with encouragement."

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Among the Travelers.

James E. Roderick of Hazelton registered yesterday at the Lincoln. Mr. Roderick is chief of the state bureau of mines, and is here to inspect local workings and to confer with district inspectors.

Attorney D. T. Watson, one of the framers of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, arrived home last night after a two weeks' visit to New York. "We are all hopeful for the success of the bill and eagerly watching developments. Further than that nothing more is possible," said Mr. Watson in Union station last night.

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Traffic Club's Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Traffic club, an organization composed largely of traffic managers and railroad officials, was held at the Hotel Henry last night. L. C. Biehler, president of the club, was the presiding officer, and several impromptu speeches were made bearing on the Traffic club's annual banquet at the Schenley hotel on April 27. Arrangements were completed for this gathering, at which Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States, has promised to speak.

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Praises Western Musical Taste.

Chevalier E. Gargiuto, the bandmaster of a 60-piece organization bearing that name, registered yesterday at the Fort Pitt. Signor Gargiuto will conclude contracts for the appearance of his band twice here this season at a summer amusement enterprise.

"I have read with some amusement New York's slur that the musical taste of Pittsburgh and the far west is nil," said the bandmaster. "Actually, Gotham has more artificial pose and less artistic preception than any town in the country, not excepting the mushroom mining towns in the west. Pittsburgh is noted among musicians for its discriminating taste in musical matters, but it must be shown first. Gotham gobbles down a well-advertised absurdity and smacks its lips. With the exception of Boston, the further west one goes the more one meets real appreciation for real music. Audiences in cities of the middle west discriminate between real music and chromatic slap-trap."

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—M. Elwood, Leipsic, O.; James Cooper, Youngstown, O.; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; John M. Birch, Wheeling; P. S. Newman, Connellsville; Charles McKinney, New Castle; D. C. List, Wheeling.

Griswold—G. W. Church, W. D. Jacobs, Waynesburg; H. T. Merrill, Wheeling, W. Va.

St. Charles—Thomas F. Malley, Dunbar; A. Corner, Canton, O.; M. B. Crutchfield, Johnstown; G. M. Gump, Waynesburg; Paul Mowry, W. M. Dunn, Brownsville.

Duquesne—F. Lewis, Leetonia, O.; H. S. Riegel, J. E. Roderick, Harrisburg.

Newell's—W. M. Bell, Bradford; W. H. Nicholson, Fairmont, W. Va.; P. W. Sims, Johnstown.

Antler—S. Morrison, East Brady; M. B. Hanley, C. N. Casterbine, C. P. Clayton, Punxsutawney; Paul Jerak, Ellsworth.

Henry—R. L. Griffith, Zanesville, O.; J. Henry, Youngstown, O.; P. A. Gibson, Erie; B. M. Clark, Parkersburg, W. Va.; E. G. Lind, Kane; James Noble, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Frederick A. Hamilton, Punxsutawney; T. C. Duncan, Johnstown.

Colonial—John C. Martin, Erie; J. B. Johnston, Washington, Pa.; H. W. Wilson, Indiana; W. R. Woodcock, New Martinsville, W. Va.; George L. Reynolds, Rices Landing; A. H. Worthington, Altoona.

Annex—E. J. McMasters, Franklin; E. H. Henderson, Dawson; E. Lane, Greensburg; R. L. Williams, Salem, O.; E. M. McManus, New Castle.

Anderson—George C. Kline, Latrobe; C. L. Lynch, Canton, O.

Lincoln—Charles Hart, Youngstown, O.; J. E. O'Hearn, Norwalk, O.; A. M. Dueber, Canton, O.; S. P. Jones, Toledo, O.

Boyer—William Osborne, DuBois; Frank Stewart, Chicora; J. A. McGary, Butler; J. Pfaff, Kittanning; George S. Wright, East Brady; J. A. Adams, Slippery Rock; H. M. McCloud, New Castle.

Seventh Avenue—C. E. Trumbull, New Castle; Dr. J. B. Johnson, Dr. J. W. Barkley, J. Andrews, Jr., Ligonier; S. H. Miller, F. B. Hargrave, Latrobe; T. F. Muisher, Altoona; J. C. Frederick, Salem, O.; F. A. Stone, Kittanning; A. E. Russell, Butler; H. M. Good, New Castle.

Ft. Pitt—F. C. McCance, Washington, Pa.; the Rev. F. E. Lloyd, Uniontown; J. W. Collins, Washington, Pa.; F. J. Newman, Oil City; O. B. Moore, New Castle; A. B. Cox, Canton, O.; G. J. Meyers, Chicora; J. H. Schwab, Loretto; W. C. McGee, Wheeling; L. H. Stewart, Dayton, O.; F. E. Starrs, Youngstown, O.; J. M. Casey, Steubenville, O.; W. R. Hughes, Elwood City; M. R. Kurtz, Minerva; J. D. Owens, Clarion.

Schenley—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Pueblo, Col.; J. Hall, Manchester, England; Thomas Reilly, Philadelphia; P. P. Ulman, Boston, Mass.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—S. G. Cooper.

Manhattan—C. H. Slaughter, Miss M. W. Shields, T. L. Shields.

Astor House—H. C. Campbell, J. B. Van Wagener, G. C. Buell.

Cambridge Court—W. Floyd.

Prince George—W. R. Rooney, R. Hawke.

Gerard—G. M. Brewster, Mrs. Brewster.

Cosmopolitan—F. H. Wilde.

St. Denis—F. J. Potts.

Sinclair—Miss I. Baer.

Continental—W. L. Ruse, Mrs. Ruse.

Hoffman—P. J. Brennan.

Breslin—A. Hayes.

Union Square—J. Danberger.

Holland—H. E. Lineaweaver, Mrs. W. B. Trainer, Mrs. L. W. Dalzell, J

EDUCATION BILL STIRS ENGLAND

Lord Robert Cecil Declares Its Passage Must Lead to Secularizing Schools.

PROVIDES GOVERNMENT AID

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 9.—The education bill, the main measure on the Liberal program for the present session, was introduced in the house of commons today by Mr. Birrell, president of the board of education. The difficulty in completely satisfying any single religious group and the impossibility of framing a measure acceptable to all the political parties speedily became apparent.

Proceeding to outline the clauses of the proposed bill, Mr. Birrell said the act of 1902 had thrown too heavy a task upon the county and city councils, and therefore their autonomy would be restored. In the smaller areas only the schools provided by the local education authorities would be recognized after January 1, 1908, as public elementary schools, and not a single penny of public money would be spent on any other schools.

The present voluntary schools conducted by different denominations if continued would receive government grants and would become government provided schools, and would have to be satisfied with the same denominational religious teachings as now given in other provided schools. The local authorities would be given power to take over the existing voluntary school buildings by arrangement with the proprietors and there would be no religious test for teachers who would be appointed by the local authorities.

Under the proposed scheme religious education may be given in hitherto unprovided schools (if they are taken over by the educational authorities) two mornings weekly by consent of the local authorities, but not by the regular staff. Nor shall the attendance of pupils be compulsory and no part of the expense thereof shall be borne by the rates.

The bill provides for a further annual grant of $5,000,000 from the imperial exchequer for educational purposes, and proposes the establishment of a national educational council for Wales.

Sir William Anson, Liberal, representing Oxford university, declared that the bill was not based on a broad principle which made a settlement of the religious difficulty possible. James Ramsey MacDonald, Labor and Socialist, supported the bill, but said he would oppose any attempt to teach "the skeleton of religion," as proposed in the bill. George Wyndham, Conservative, opposed the bill on the ground that the church of England had certain claims which they thought reasonable and which they believed ought to be taken into consideration by the government. Sir Alfred Thomas, chairman of the Welsh Liberal parliamentary party, supported the bill.

Lord Robert Cecil said the church cared little for the justice or injustice of taking its property, but did care about interference with the religious teaching of children. The bill provided for the establishment of undenominationalism, which proposal was marked by a profound intolerance, which not only is unjust but unworkable, and if passed it must lead to the secularizing of schools.

Mr. Birrell, having wound up the debate by declaring the measure was an honest attempt to deal with a difficult problem, the bill was formally passed on first reading.

URGES UNITED EFFORT.

New York Speaker Tells Ministerial Union What Church Federation Is Accomplishing.

"Catholics owe much of their success to the fact that they are always working unitedly and systematically, and it would be well for the Protestants to emulate their example," was the statement of the Rev. S. B. Laidlow of New York, yesterday morning at the monthly meeting of the Union Ministerial association, held at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Laidlow is secretary of the New York Federation of churches, and strongly urged united effort among the various Protestant bodies. His lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views showing phases of the work in New York. It is probable that work along the same lines may be taken up in Greater Pittsburgh.

The union elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing six months: President, the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed of East Liberty Presbyterian church; secretary and treasurer, the Rev Dr. J. H. Ralston of the First Presbyterian church of Clifton. The executive committe is composed of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Duff, the Rev. A. J. Bonsall and the Rev. C. P. Wiles.

TO HEAR STEEL OFFICIALS.

Opportunity Offered Corporation by Gen. Grosvenor to Disprove Charge.

It Sells Cheaper Abroad.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(Special.)—Steel Corporation officials have been called to testify before the house merchant marine committee on the question whether the corporation is selling ship steel more cheaply to European shipbuilders than to Americans. Chairman Grosvenor announced this today, but did not make public the names of those summoned.

It is expected the steel officials will try to refute statements made by American shipbuilders before the merchant marine committee that the corporation is selling to Clyde shipbuilders at figures below American prices.

WABASH WILL NOT BUY ROAD.

President Delano Does Not Want Chicago-Southern Although It Has Been Offered.

NEW YORK, April 9.—President Delano of the Wabash Railroad Company arrived in this city today from Chicago. It was reported in financial circles that the visit of President Delano here was in regard to matters pertaining to the contemplated purchase by the Wabash of the Chicago Southern.

Mr. Delano, when seen in the executive office of the Wabash Railroad Company in this city today, said: "The Wabash has been offered the Chicago Southern road, but the company has decided to refuse the offer. We do not want the property."

WOKE WHEN HE GOT COLD.

Man at Gas House Takes Nap While Pressure Dies and Hundreds Eat Cold Breakfasts.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—One of the employes of the gas company at Pumpkintown supply station is the most unpopular man in this city at present.

It has been learned that the cold breakfasts eaten in hundreds of homes owing to the failure of the gas supply was caused by this man's weakness for sleep. While he was napping the gas pressure subsided. When he got cold he woke up. Then every consumer had to be notified and cautioned to be careful before the pressure could be renewed.

Compressed Air Company Incorporates.

DOVER, DEL., April 9.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for Pittsburgh Compressed Air Cleaning Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to clean and renovate houses, carpets, etc., by means of compressed air. Incorporators: Richard Massey, John P. Houston, Patrick Maleky, Alfred F. Bennett, all of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, $20,000.

10-Day Washington Excursion $9

Via Pennsylvania railroad, April 12 and May 10. Special train of parlor cars and coaches leaves Pittsburgh 8:00 a. m. Tickets good also on trains leaving Pittsburgh at 8:50, 9:40 (no coaches) and 11:30 p. m.

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Much Interest in Sale of Weber Pianos Used By the Stars of the Metropolitan Opera Co.

We furnished 26 Weber Pianos to members of the Metropolitan Opera Co. week before last. These pianos are now offered to the public at reduced prices to close the lot out quickly, and the interest shown in the lot by the public indicates that all will soon be sold.

The reduction is not made because of any defects in the instruments, but simply because they have gone out of our store and have been used for a whole week. Therefore we call them, properly, "slightly used," and make the price concession such that music lovers will no doubt be very glad to hear of this opportunity.

Aside from the intrinsic value of a Weber Piano, it should be a satisfaction to know that you are getting an instrument that has been played upon by one of the world's greatest artists, for the Weber is used exclusively by the Metropolitan Opera Company. The famous stars who used these particular instruments include Caruso, Dippel, Burgstaller, Scotti, Plancon, Knote, Homer, Eames, Rappold, Abott, Walker, Sembrich, Alten, Weed, Jacoby and others.

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The only law is the law of possession, of individual conscience, and of hunger—the hunger for gold digged out of the hills, and the blinding hunger of man for woman and for woman's love. It is a story of today, but it goes back to the root of things, and is true of all men and all real women since time began.

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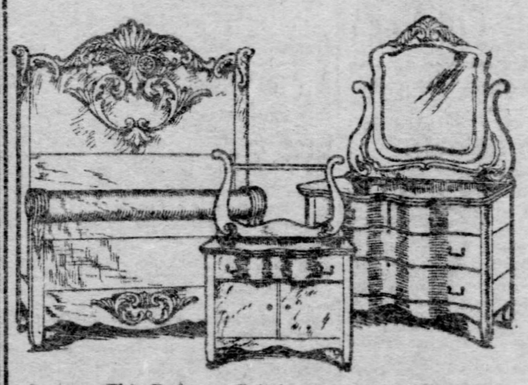
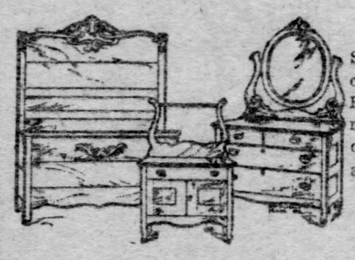


$45 This Bedroom Suit in quartered golden oak. Pattern French bevel mirror. Full serpentine fronts. Four drawers in dresser. Extra deep carvings. Roll cap on foot of bedstead.



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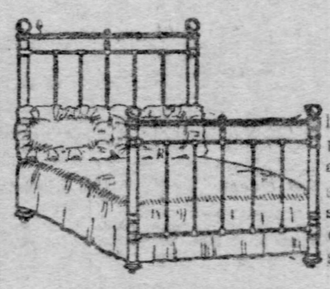

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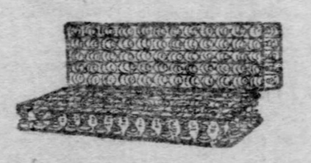

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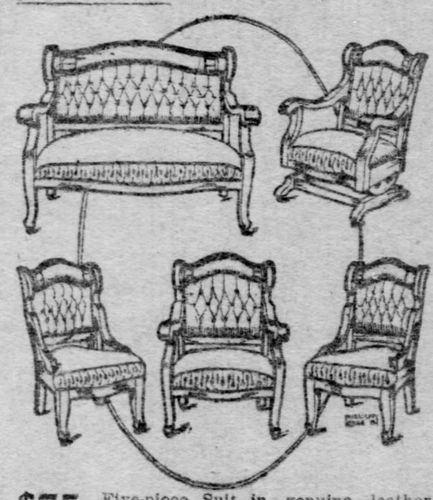

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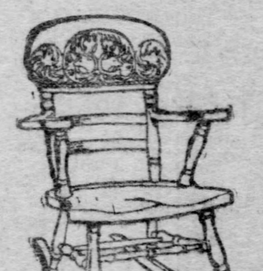

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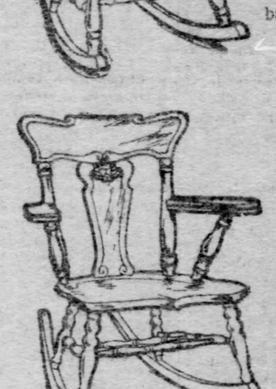
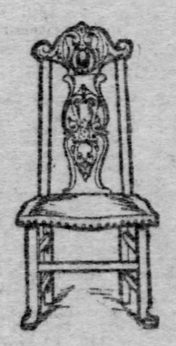


$3.75 This Library Rocker in golden oak. Saddle seat. Short high arms.



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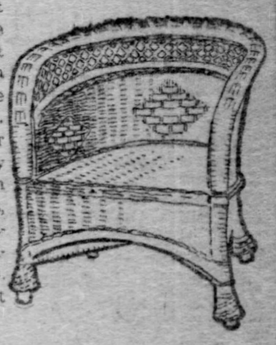

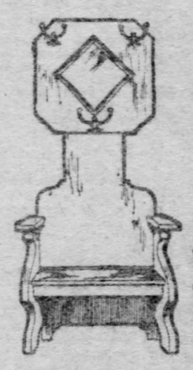

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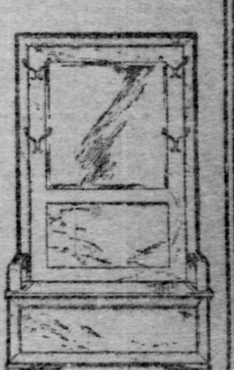

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DR. HOLMES TALKS ON MEMORIAL HALL

Says It Should Be Magnificent Structure Not Shut in by Commerce of City.

VETERANS AGREE WITH HIM

"I don't want the memorial hall of Allegheny county to be built in a place where it will be shut in by the commerce of this great city of ours, do you?"

Shouts of "No! No!" greeted this remark made by the Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes at the banquet of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veteran Legion, held at the Colonial Annex last night. The affair was to commemorate the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, 41 years ago, and 300 veterans were seated around the banquet table.

It was expected there would be some official announcement made concerning the site on which the memorial hall will stand, and the Rev. Dr. Holmes' remarks on that subject were listened to with expectancy. But, beyond expressing his opinion as to the site, which he said should be far away from the commercial center of the city, where it would be shut in, he did not even hint at a possible place.

He said in part: "The memorial hall means more than any one man or one battlefield. It should be a magnificent structure as the cause it stands for is grand. It ought to stand for 1,000 years and tell the story to the on-coming millions of the men who fought for this great country of ours. It should stand in a place where it could impress the people with its grandeur. The building will hardly be completed until you and I are gone, but it will tell the story of the self-denial of the sons of Allegheny for their country's sake. I know it would be nice to have a beautiful hall in the center of the city. But we build it there today, and tomorrow there will rise on either side a great 20-story structure which would shut it in completely. I want it to stand in the fairest spot in the city, where the millions that come after us can go for 1,000 years to come and learn the splendid array of manhood that went forth from this state of Allegheny to fight for their country."

County Commissioner Price, who is one of the committee who will choose the site and select the plans for the memorial, made an impromptu address on the subject, in which he said that he considered it the greatest honor of his life to be able to help build the memorial hall. He said that the underlying thought would be to get a central and convenient site. He said that the means were ample, and they would erect a hall of such beauty that it will stand for all time as a memorial to the soldiers. He said that he hoped the committee would have the co-operation of the citizens in their work.

The other speakers of the evening were Maj. A. B. Hay, who responded to the toast "Appomattox" in an eloquent and thrilling address; the Rev. Dr. T. N. Doyle, who responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln" in a delightful manner, eulogizing the character of that great man, and Attorney John Marron, who had as his subject, "The American Patriot." The latter took occasion to call the attention of the veterans present that there was an absence of the American flag in the decorations. This was a noticeable omission.

The toastmaster of the evening was Col. J. K. Campbell, county commissioner. Following the regular toasts a number of impromptu talks were made by veterans present.

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM DOESN'T CONCERN KNOX

Junior Senator from Pennsylvania Secures the Reappointment of Judge Moore in Alaska.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Alfred S. Moore of Beaver, Pa., was today reappointed United States district judge for No. 2 district of Alaska. Mr. Moore was first appointed while P. C. Knox was attorney general and made an efficient judge. Today at the request of the President, Senator Knox called at the White House to discuss Judge Moore's reappointment and soon after his call the nomination was sent to the senate.

As Senator Knox was leaving the White House some of the newspaper men spoke to him regarding the recent mention of his name in connection with the presidential nomination.

"That is a matter about which I am not concerned," was the only remark the senator make.

L. W. STRAYER.

ANOTHER HOXIE VICTIM.

Fireman Joe Wheeler, Who Was on the Ill-Fated Tow Boat, Dies of Burns at Hospital.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 9.—(Special.)—Joe Wheeler of Pittsburgh, fireman on the steamer H. M. Hoxie, which blew up early Sunday morning at Portland, O., died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital in this city. He was the worst injured of the three who were brought here and was so severely burned that he had to be identified by his clothes. Wheeler's body will be sent to Pittsburgh for interment.

Ed McGonigal also of Pittsburgh, who was almost as badly burned as Wheeler, will probably die. John Casey is recovering. Charles Cooper, who was taken to his home at Mason City, will live. Efforts are being made to recover the body of Joe Wilson, who was never seen after the explosion.

Bishop Oldham Makes Address.

The first of a series of noonday meetings at the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, held yesterday, was largely attended. Bishop Berry of Buffalo was unable to take part owing to duties connected with Washington conference, and Bishop Oldham of India delivered an address on "The Spirit of the Cross in the Life of a Christian." The meeting today will be led by the Rev. C. W. Blodgett of the North Avenue church.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Sarah V. Tauber.

Mrs. Sarah V. Tauber, aged 69, for 34 years a resident of McKeesport, died yesterday at the home of her son, Frederick Tauber, in North Soles street, that city. Mrs. Tauber was a widow of 11 children, all but eight of whom are dead. She was born at Morefield, Va., and was a member of the German Lutheran church. Her husband has been dead 15 years. The surviving children are C. W., Otto, Charles, Frederick and Thomas Tauber, Mrs. J. M. Turner, McKeesport; Mrs. Amelia Scholz, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Wilson Harner, Connellsville, Pa. Four brothers and two sisters also survive.

Robert McDonald.

Robert McDonald, vice president of the Iron and Glass Dollar Savings bank, South Side, died Sunday at 5:30 a. m., after an illness of but a few days. He was taken ill with pneumonia Tuesday afternoon after leaving the bank. He lived at 2122 Sidney street, where he has resided for the past 45 years. Mr. McDonald was prominent in politics and was an active member of the Evangelist Roman Catholic church. He is survived by two sons, the Rev. Robert McDonald of Braddock and Joseph McDonald of Pittsburgh, and by five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Bakeman, Mrs. Ella Tomlinson, Misses Mary A., Rosanna and Clara McDonald, all of Pittsburgh.

Miss Eleanor Campbell.

Miss Eleanor Campbell, aged 73, of 432 Butler street, McKeesport, died suddenly yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The deceased has been studying to be a trained nurse, and when taken sick was nursing at the home of Mr. Gerson on Walnut street. She was still working Sunday evening, but on returning home complained of being ill. Dr. Thomas Steele diagnosed her case as brain trouble. She died before daybreak. The deceased was well known in McKeesport.

Obituary Notes.

Catharine Louise Donahoe, aged 85, died Sunday at 11:45 a. m. at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Robert McGuire, 5819 Broad street. The funeral will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be said at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock.

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CUSTOM INSPECTORS TO HOLD OREGON'S SAILORS

It Is Believed Dutiable Goods Amounting to Thousands Were Smuggled Ashore from the Big Battleship.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—There is a strong belief that dutiable goods valued at about $750,000 were smuggled ashore in launches from the battleship Oregon just before she departed for the Bremerton navy yard. An order has been issued instructing the inspectors at Bremerton to delay every man of the battleship until the matter has been sifted. The customs authorities throughout the country have been notified to find and examine the questionable packages if possible.

The battleship was scheduled to get away from Bremerton on Saturday. At noon word was received from the war department stating the officers and men must have their baggage in readiness for inspection by the customs officers when the Oregon reached Bremerton.

This notice was posted in the mess room, and it was then, according to those who watched the scene, that the goods were hurried ashore.

The record of the Wells-Fargo Express Company shows that receipts were given for 2,890 packages taken from the Oregon. The Santa Fe railway gave shipping bills for 1,606 trunks and cases, many of which weighed several hundred pounds.

Acting Inspector of Customs Hamilton, when asked regarding the matter, said that the statement regarding the alleged smuggling had been conveyed to the customs officials, who had at once proceeded to certify the report, sending out the orders referred to and making an investigation here, but as yet nothing definite has been established.

AGREEMENT NEAR ON RATE BILL

Even Dolliver Is About Ready to Join in Adoption of Knox Suggestion.

M'LAURIN AND MORGAN TALK

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In confirmation of the announcement made in these dispatches yesterday, that the Republicans of the senate are about to reach an agreement on the railroad rate bill, rumors were rife about the capitol today which make such an agreement nearer than was expected. It is said that several of those who have heretofore held out against the court review provision advocated by Senator Knox have expressed a willingness to accept his suggestions for changes on the Long amendment.

Senator Dolliver is one of these though he has not yet made any public announcement of his change of front. The Knox suggestion has been submitted to Attorney General Moody and he is reported to have stated that he was willing to accept the change. It is believed that the President will consent to any arrangement made by Senators Dolliver, Clapp and Allison.

Senator Crane of Massachusetts today stated that while there was no material change in the lineup of the senators on the proposition, he was very hopeful of reaching an agreement soon. Mr. Crane is taking an unobtrusive but very important part in the legislation that is now pending. His part is to confer with the senators who represent the various ideas regarding points of constitutional law and to gradually steer them together. Incidentally he is able at all times to tell the strength of each faction and note any change of sentiment.

Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Morgan addressed the senate today on the railroad rate question, the former advocating legislation and the latter opposing it.

Mr. McLaurin announced his intention to support an amendment providing for a court review of the decisions of the inter-state commerce commission and also stated his adherence to the Bailey amendment prohibiting the temporary suspension of the commission's orders by the inferior courts. He criticised what he characterized an effort to inject politics into the consideration of the bill. He advocated the removal of the duty on steel rails in order to reduce the cost of railroad construction, also the removal of the duty on iron.

Mr. Morgan took the position that the proposed legislation was an interference with the rights of the states to control the corporations created by themselves. In conclusion Mr. Morgan declared that the most reasonable means of preventing railroad extortion was to improve the waterways of the country and thus force a natural and healthy competition. "If," he said, "congress would do its duty in the improvements of the watercourses and place the river and harbor bill on the same footing as the postoffice bill, then the railroads would cease to do evil and learn to do good, and the people could snap their fingers at them."

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DIED.

BOBST—On Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 5:55 a. m., HATTIE F. BOBST (nee Baldwin), wife of William C. Bobst, aged 23 years 2 months and 17 days.

Funeral from the residence of George Bobst, 291 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday, April 10, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

[Keyser (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

BROWN—On Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 4 a. m., FREDERICK BROWN, father of Henry S. Brown of New Waterford, O., in his 74th year.

Funeral from the First German Presbyterian church (Rev. Launitz), Juniata street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COLLINS—On Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 1:45 p. m., at her residence, No. 245 East Jefferson street, Allegheny, MARY ANN, widow of Daniel Collins and mother of Robert C. Collins.

Funeral from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONLEY—At Walkers Mills, Pa., on Monday, April 9, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., ANN CONLEY, wife of Roger Conley.

Funeral on Wednesday morning. High mass at St. Luke's Catholic church, Carnegie, Pa., at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FITCH—On Monday, April 9, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., MABEL JEANNETTE, daughter of Parris E. Fitch and S. Belle Fitch, at her parents' residence, Verner avenue, Ingram, aged 8 years 5 months 14 days.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment later.

FULLMER—On Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., CARL NOBLE, son of Henry and Susan B. Fullmer, aged 21 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 230 Emerson street, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GIBERSON—On Saturday, April 7, 1906, at 11:15 a. m., ELLA KETTENBERG, wife of Harry E. Giberson.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 332 Locust street, Edgewood, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private later.

HUCKEL—On Monday, April 9, 1906, at 12:10 p. m., HENRY HUCKEL, husband of Elizabeth Huckel (nee Hartman), in his 49th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1411 Washington avenue, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Zooco lodge, 355, and German Beneficial association please attend.

KLAGES—At the family residence, 3421 Ward street, JESSIE A., only daughter of Francis and Henry G. Klages, aged 14 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LEONARD—On Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 6 p. m., infant son of Thos. F. and Mary Leonard.

Funeral from family residence No. 17 W. Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday, April 10, at 2:30 p. m.

M'COURT—On Saturday, April 7, 1906, at 5:30 p. m., Mrs. ANNIE, widow of Thomas McCourt, aged 75 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Mackin avenue, Ingram, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take Crafton and Ingram car to Ingram R. R. station, or train leaving at 12:40 p. m.

(Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Chicago papers please copy.)

M'DONALD—On Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 5:50 a. m., at the family residence, 2122 Sidney street, South Side, ROBERT M'DONALD, JR.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. John's church, Fourteenth street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Chicago (Ill.) and Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

M'LAUGHLIN—On Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 8:45 a. m., MARGARET, widow of Mark McLaughlin.

Funeral from the family residence, 5804 Broad street, E. E., Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

POTTER—On Monday, April 9, 1906, at 6:40 a. m., CHARLES HERRON, youngest son of D. C. and the late Mary E. Potter (nee Cooper), in his 33d year.

Funeral from the family residence, 5264 Carnegie avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Casket will not be opened at the church.

PURCELL—On Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 3:30 p. m., JAMES PURCELL, in his 69th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Corey avenue and Mill street, Braddock, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services at St. Brendan's church, Braddock, Pa., at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are requested to attend.

REBER—On Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 11:30 a. m., Mrs. NANCY REBER, aged 44 years. She was a member of A. O. K. of M. C. and Daughters of Liberty No. 35.

Funeral services from her late residence No. 5336 Millwood avenue Thirteenth ward, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Kensington and Marcella (Ill.) papers please copy.]

WOOD—On Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at Denver, Col., OSCAR A. WOOD, in the 31st year of his age.

Funeral from the home of James I. Marsh, 235 Millvale avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WOLF—On Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 8 a. m., CARRIE PENNY, wife of Henry Wolf, aged 32 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 198 South Euclid avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

BURGLARS TORTURE OLD MAN TO GET HIS GOLD

Husband and Aged Wife Bound and Former's Feet Burned by Flame of a Lamp.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKES-BARRE, April 9.—Five burglars broke into the isolated home of Henry B. Plumb, an aged attorney and historian of Nanticoke, this morning, tortured Plumb by fire and severely injured him, and frightened and shocked his wife into a serious condition in an effort to make them reveal the hiding place of money they were supposed to possess.

The burglars broke down the rear door. The crash awakened the two old people, and Plumb seized an old musket and prepared to defend himself. The musket had not been discharged in 35 years, and failed to discharge. They wrested it away from him and threw him to the floor, breaking two of his ribs.

As he lay there helpless the burglars bound and gagged Mrs. Plumb, threatening each with death if they made any noise. A search of the house resulted in the burglars finding $35 and a gold watch. Expecting to make him speak by torture, the burglars bound him to a chair and held a lamp flame to his feet. His shrieks were stifled with the bedclothes. Time and again they stopped to ask him to reveal the hiding place, burning the soles of both feet and part way up his legs and not leaving the house until he swooned.

Two hours later Plumb recovered, managed to loosen his bonds, freed his wife and then gave the alarm, but no trace of the burglars has yet been found. Plumb is in a serious condition and his wife is prostrated.

MANY MASONS GATHER TO DEDICATE TEMPLE

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 9.—(Special.)—In spite of a drenching rain 400 Masons gathered here this afternoon, and in the presence of a throng of spectators laid the corner stone for the new Masonic temple. The ceremonies were in charge of O. S. McKinney, who was designated by grand master of the lodge of West Virginia for the occasion. The new building is to be completed by September and will cost $125,000.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

YOUNGSTOWN—The new steel plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company will be placed in operation on August 1.

YOUNGSTOWN—Frank Valence, a section hand on the Pennsylvania railroad, was caught between two cars which were being shifted, and killed.

SHARON—Thomas Schell, a railroad man, committed suicide at Sharpsville today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was despondent.

ALTOONA—The jewelry store of M. Berman, the Model laundry, and a stable belonging to George Fair, were visited by robbers last night. At the jewelry store goods valued at $60 were secured.

LATROBE—The annual inspection of the Tenth regiment band was conducted this evening by Drum Major John Dixon, who has been here since yesterday. The indications are that Latrobe will remain the home of the Tenth's band.

MONACA—"Welchmont," the beautiful home of J. Hi Welch, a retired brick manufacturer of Monaca, has been purchased by J. W. Garland of Pittsburgh, president of the Industrial National bank, for $35,000. Mr. Garland will take possession May 1.

ALTOONA—C. S. Mengel, a member of a wholesale tea and coffee firm, last Tuesday went to Bellwood to transact business and since then nothing has been heard of him. His financial affairs are said to be in good shape. He is 54 years old.

SHARON—It is announced that T. S. Clark has disposed of his stock in the Sharon Steel Hoop Company to Frank H. Buhl, former president of the Sharon Steel Company. Mr. Clark was formerly vice president of the company. It is said that over $125,000 was involved in the transaction.

CONNELLSVILLE—The local organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic and Union Veteran Legion celebrated Appomattox day by holding a banquet at the Yough house. Eighty guests were present. B. F. Boyts acted as toastmaster. Addresses were made by Attorney J. W. Van Swearingen of Uniontown, Capt. J. M. DuShane, Col. J. M. Reid, L. A. Port, R. B. Cox, J. R. Baisley, J. J. Barnhart and Joseph G. Herwick.

HORSES SHRINK; MARINO'S THREATENED WITH GOUT

Samuel Marino, an Italian fruit dealer of Homestead, was held for court yesterday by Justice J. C. Miller of that place on a charge of larceny preferred by the Homestead Baking Company. The company owns two horses, which have shrunk to an alarming extent recently and seemed ravenously hungry at all times. Of late they became too weak to haul bread through the streets of Homestead. An investigation lead to the suspicion that Marino has been lifting feed from the company's feed boxes and taking it next door to his own stable. Marino's horse is suspected of having the gout.

Passengers Walk Through Tunnel.

Traffic was blocked for an hour and several hundred residents of Mt. Washington, Knoxville and vicinity were compelled to walk through the Mt. Washington tunnel yesterday morning as a result of the derailing of a city-bound Mt. Washington car near the tunnel entrance. The 35 passengers, though badly shaken up, were otherwise uninjured. A broken car wheel flange was the cause. The car ran for about 15 feet after it left the rails.

Open New Market House Today.

The new Hill Top market house on Bausman street, near Amanda avenue, Knoxville, will be opened this morning with appropriate ceremonies. The building will be decorated and music will be furnished by a South Side orchestra. The structure, which is of brick, was erected at a cost of about $40,000 by the Hill Top Market Company. The officers of this company are: President, Joseph Dieterle, Jr.; vice president, John Richert; superintendent of the market, Joseph M. Wolf.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Paul Boardman, Ada L. Kimble; Harry Becher, Margaret Williams; R. A. Randolph, Sarah A. Hawkins; David Kisner, Sara Derry; all of Pittsburgh.

Edward E. Jones, Margaret Davidson, Allegheny.

J. Luther Wallace, Edith M. Hanna, Bridgeville.

Brooks Hatcher, Mary E. Fisher, Carnegie.

Charles Simpson, Mary Taylor, Carrollton.

Lewis Tomka, Allegheny; Augusta Dolesehall, Pittsburgh.

Fred C. Scholl, Brackenridge; Ida C. Robb, Tarentum.

COURT MAKES CHANGE.

Supreme Sessions Are Transferred from Harrisburg to Philadelphia Next Month.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The supreme court today announced that it would not meet this year at Harrisburg. It is ordered that the records in cases ready for argument at the May term in the middle district be certified to the eastern district, and the cases set down for argument at Philadelphia in the list for the week beginning May 21, 1906.

Among decisions handed down by the supreme court today were the following: Firestone vs. First Slavish Roman Catholic Greek Rite church of Duquesne et al. (C. P. No. 1 Allegheny); judgment affirmed. McMahons estate, McMahons appeal (O. C. Clinton); decree affirmed.

IMPROVES M'KINLEY FARM.

Homestead of Late President's Parents Is to Be Transformed Into Summer Residence.

LISBON, O., April 9.—(Special.)—Judge Byron F. Ambler of Washington, D. C., formerly of Salem, is preparing to convert the old McKinley farm near this city into a fine summer home. The farm was owned and occupied many years by President McKinley's parents, John and Nancy Allison McKinley, and was purchased by Judge Ambler a few years ago.

Extensive improvements are to be made on the old stone house and among other things contemplated is the construction of an artificial lake.

CONNELLSVILLE GETS MORE IMPROVEMENTS

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—The police committee of town council today announced plans for the installation of a telephone police and fire alarm system. Boxes will be placed at all the principal corners. The Tri-State Telephone Company has offered to donate service to the borough. This, with the new fire equipment, the enlargement of the police force and the purchasing of a patrol wagon, makes Connellsville one of the most up-to-date towns in the country.

VANDALS STEAL TABLET FROM GEARY STATUE

HARRISBURG, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—The bronze tablet on the monument erected to Gov. Geary by the state in the Harrisburg cemetery was stolen last night. The thieves are believed to have taken the tablet, which weighed 50 pounds, and was 3½x2 feet square, for the purpose of breaking it up and selling it for junk. The monument is surmounted by a military statue and was erected several years after Gen. Geary's death.

Physician Enters Strange Suit.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—Dr. Benjamin Brunbaker of Oil City asks $50,000 from that city for the loss of his memory. His attorney alleges the doctor fell from an unguarded sidewalk and received injuries that caused his memory to leave him. The accident occurred in 1904.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

WARREN—Mrs. Katherine Murray, aged 81, is dead at her home here.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Michael Murray is dead, aged 61. She is survived by her husband and five children.

LISBON—Peter Y. Brown, a farmer, is dead at his home near Achor, this county, aged 72. A brother, the Rev. William Y. Brown, D. D., of Philadelphia, survives.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Adda McGann, aged 61, widow of Sylvester McGann, is dead. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by six children.

PARKERSBURG—James A. Oldfield, a lawyer of St. Marys and attorney of that town, is dead from heart trouble, aged 48 years. He represented McDowell county in the legislature several years ago.

CONNELLSVILLE—Miss Elizabeth A. McCormick, aged 87, is dead at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Hite. She was a descendant of one of the earliest settlers of Western Pennsylvania and a native of Connellsville township.

FRANCE WANTS BIG NAVY.

Proposed International Agreement Providing for Naval Disarmament Not Popular.

PARIS, April 9.—In the senate today Baron D'Estournelles de Constant urged an international agreement providing for a gradual naval disarmament. Admiral Cuiliver opposed the proposition pointing out the tendency of nations to increase their armaments.

The senate voted the naval budget after Navy Minister Thomson's declaration that the program was calculated to maintain France's maritime rank, the minister calling on the parliament to consent to the necessary sacrifices in order to assure the national security.

Check Coleman Gave Comes Back.

George F. Coleman was held in $300 bail for court yesterday by Alderman Groetzinger. Fred C. Armbrose, clerk of the Hotel Henry, said the hotel had cashed a $100 check for Coleman. The check was drawn by H. L. Robertson once Buffalo bank, but came back marked "not sufficient funds."

DECAYED STARCH

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish:

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about three months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be predigested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before. My brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

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Men's Raincoats, $10.00 to $30.00.

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PRESIDENTS NAME THE COMMITTEES

Wasson Gets Finance Chairmanship After Shift—Compromise In Select.

ATKINSON ALSO WINS PLACE

The standing committees of the new councils which will serve for the next two years were announced last night at a joint session in the common council chamber, the appointments being read to the members by Presidents Walters and Brand. Until yesterday there were several candidates for the chairmanships of the most important of the select council committees, but the candidates compromised matters by agreeing upon certain ones for chairmen, the others withdrawing.

President Walters was, therefore, able last night to follow the custom of naming first on the committees of his branch the members who had been agreed upon for chairmen. For the chairmanship of the corporations committee Charles Cavett withdrew in favor of T. O. Atkinson. For the public safety committee L. H. Frederick and other candidates withdrew in favor of P. A. Manion, who was elected at a meeting of the committee after councils adjourned.

A shift was made yesterday in the chairmanship of the finance committee, which belongs to the common branch. President Brand had selected Louis Hirsch of the Twentieth ward for the place, but at the last moment substituted J. C. Wasson, from the same ward, President Brand, by naming them first, designated the chairmen of all the committees reporting to common council.

The common council committees are finance, parks, works, bridges, surveys. The select council committees are safety, corporations, libraries, charities, health and sanitation, filtration. Six of the committees will meet tomorrow afternoon to organize, corporations at 2 o'clock, filtration at 2:30, finance at 3, public works at 3:30, bridges at 3:45 and surveys at 4. The following is a list of the committees, the names of the chairmen being first:

Finance—Chairman Wasson, Barton, Ferguson, Guiland, O'Brien, Hirsch, Soffel, Werner, Martin, Linn, Metcalfe, McGarey, Manion, Foster, Hermes.

Parks—Chairman Melaney, Barton, Stockdale, Baldauf, Anderson, Sullivan, Simon, Liggett, Gould, Frankel, Collins, Kidd, Sweeney, Kenna, Howarth, Meyer, Zollinger, Hughes, Foster, Schad, Schlernitzauer.

Public works—Chairman Martin, Bergmann, Burke, Frankel, Klein, Melaney, Shevlin, Ross, Cronmiller, Liggett, Gould, Ferguson, Friedman, McCartney, Stewart, Frederick, Cavett, Weber, Hughes, Flaunkuch, Williams.

Bridges—Chairman Mcdrath, Lanz, Hooper, Marohn, Mathias, Mullaney, Forrest, McMeris, Kenna, Moran, Stockdale, Sullivan, McKelvey, Wm., Sweeney, Schlernitzauer, Meyer, Gallagher, Hawkins, Hohne, Taylor, Tilbury.

Surveys—Chairman Klein, Burke, Clinton, Cronmiller, Guiland, Ross, Hirsch, Bockstoce, Simon, Soffel, Semmelrock, Baldauf, Anderson, Collins, Gray, Hermes, Schad, Atkinson, Linn, Cavett, McCartney, Edwards, Foster, Toole, Williams, McGarey, Burns.

Public safety—Chairman Manion, Frederick, Edwards, Toole, Hughes, Weber, Friedman, Schad, Lennox, Clinton, Frankel, Hirsch, Lennix, Miller, Schreiber, Simon, Shenkan, McBride, Stockdale, Shevlin, Tanney.

Corporations—Chairman Atkinson, Hermes, Stewart, Lennox, Frederick, Zollinger, Cavett, Edwards, Linn, Barton, Bergmann, Liggett, Burke, Guiland, Martin, Melaney, McBride, Klein, O'Brien, J. J. McKelvey, Soffel.

Libraries—Chairman Metcalfe, Manion, Wasson, O'Brien, Werner.

Charities—Chairman Williams, W. H. McKelvy, Kenna, Howarth, Pfankuch, Hoffman, Metcalfe, Stevenson, Burns, Semmelrock, Miller, Clinton, Schreiber, Cronmiller, McBride, Werner, Bergmann, Dietrich, Kenna, O'Donnell, Bonini.

Health and sanitation—Chairman W. H. McKelvy, Hoffman, Tilbury, Taylor, Kohne, Kearns, Casserly, Hogue, Stevenson, Blessing, Bonini, Franklin, O'Donnell, McGrath, Wallace, McMorris, Mullaney, Tanney, Lennix, Shenkan, Savage.

Filtration—Chairman Weber, Toole, Friedman, Stewart, Lennox, Zollinger, McCartney, Atkinson, McGavey, Wasson, Ferguson, Lennix, Miller, J. J. McKelvey, Schreiber, Ross, Semmelrock, Sutherland, Bockstoce, Wallace, Marohn.

New Ward Gets Whole Vote.

Justice was accorded the Fortieth ward, formerly the Esplen borough, by the adoption of a resolution, presented by William Martin, to give the ward a full vote, the one vote to be divided pro rata among the members from that ward present at any meeting. Heretofore the four councilmen, formerly members of the borough council, were each given one-fourth of a vote, and if one or more members were absent the ward did not receive a full vote.

The resolution was opposed by George F. Cronmiller of the Thirty-sixth ward, on the grounds that former councils had not given the members of the Thirty-ninth ward, formerly Elliott borough, a whole vote. M. E. O'Brien thought the Fortieth ward should not have a whole vote unless all the members made it their business to be present at every meeting. J. C. Wasson claimed an error should not be continued because it had been made by a former council.

On the Stevenson resolution to appoint a committee to confer with the county commissioners on a soldiers' memorial, which was messaged from select council, a fight was made by Hugh Ferguson, J. J. McKelvey and others.

Ferguson Fights Memorial Resolution.

Mr. Ferguson said the memorial was a matter for the county only, and not the city to consider, and he moved the resolution be referred to the city solicitor. Mr. McKelvey moved to lay it on the table. The motion to table was lost by a vote of 15 ayes and 34 noes. Mr. Ferguson's amendment was lost by a vote of 15 ayes to 32 noes, and the resolution was adopted.

On the memorial committee President Brand appointed Messrs. Liggett, Barton and Soffel to serve with Messrs. Stevenson and Weber from select.

Common council concurred with select on the Stevenson resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the Diamond market leases. On this committee from common council were appointed Messrs. Martin, Klein and Ferguson to serve with Messrs. Stevenson and Edwards from select.

Among the bills presented and referred were ordinances authorizing the condemnation of land in the Fourteenth ward for laying the big water main from Highland park to the South Side; authorizing the letting of contracts for street repairing aggregating $142,200; for a steel grand stand in Schenley park at $22,000; fixing the positions and pay at the asphalt repair plant at one superintendent at $125 a month, two general foremen at $3 a day and other labor at current union rates. A great many street and sewer ordinances were also presented and referred.

DISCUSS LIVE TOPICS.

Life Underwriters Comment on Matters of Interest to Profession.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Association of Life Underwriters was held last night in the rooms of the Monongahela club. There was the usual good attendance. At the business meeting preceding the dinner some important amendments to the constitution were adopted and seven new members were admitted.

The question box furnished the topics for discussion at the conclusion of the dinner, interesting talks being made on the following subjects: "Which is the most desirable, a higher first year's commission without renewals or a lower first year's commission with renewals?" "If you were asked by the legislative committee what you considered a fair and right compensation for a soliciting agent, considered from the standpoint of the company, what would be your reply?" "What do you think of the work of the Armstrong committee as embodied in its amended bills?" "Can you suggest a way to effectually stop rebating?"

Lack of Coal Causes a Shut Down.

OXFORD, N. J., April 11 9.—The furnace of the Empire Iron and Steel Company was blown out today because of the scarcity of coal due to the suspension of mining. The furnace was blown in only a few weeks ago and had only a limited supply of coal on hand.

Cashier of Wells-Fargo Company Dies.

BERKELEY, CAL., April 9.—J. F. Bunnell, general auditor and cashier of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Keeler, while on a visit from New York. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1840.

TO ABOLISH JOB HELD BY FULTON

Bill Introduced in Select for Treasurer to Collect the Delinquent Taxes.

CONVENTION HALL FOR CITY

An ordinance to abolish the delinquent tax office which, if it becomes a law, will deprive the new administration of an appointment, was introduced in select council yesterday by William Metcalf, Jr., new member from the Twenty-second ward. The ordinance adds the duties of collector of delinquent taxes to those of the city treasurer, and requires the city treasurer to collect delinquent taxes without extra compensation, all fees to be paid into the city treasury.

The ordinance is regarded as a Republican measure, but is expected to meet the approval of Mayor Guthrie who, in his inaugural address declared in favor of a change in the manner of collecting delinquent taxes or a large reduction in the fees paid the collector.

Select council started out yesterday to do things. J. A. Schlernitzauer of the Twenty-fourth ward, presented a resolution asking for the appointment of a special joint committee of five to negotiate for the purchase of the South Side plant of the Monongahela Water Company. The resolution recited that the present contract of the city with the company for a term of 21 years expires on December 22 next, and it empowered the committee to secure terms from the company and to make recommendations to councils.

Finance Committee to Negotiate.

Mr. Schlernitzauer first asked that the resolution be referred to the finance committee, supposing councils might not want to act on it without deliberation, but he said he would not object if the resolution was acted upon immediately. W. H. Stevenson thought the resolution should go to finance committee, as that was the proper body to conduct any negotiations. Thereupon, Charles Stewart moved that the finance committee be substituted in the resolution for the special committee, and this was done. Whatever is done towards making terms with the company for the purchase of the plant will be done by the finance committee exclusively.

What is believed to be the first move to secure the Diamond market property as a site for the soldiers' memorial building was made yesterday by the adoption of a resolution, presented by W. H. Stevenson, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five to confer with the county commissioners.

City and County to Confer on Memorial.

The resolution is not very definite. It states that in connection with the soldiers' memorial a large convention hall for the people has been suggested, and as the availability of certain property belonging to the city is being considered for a site that a joint committee be appointed to confer with the county commissioners on the matter, said committee to report all information obtainable and also such recommendations as it may deem wise and proper. T. O. Atkinson thought the same action should be taken with the Stevenson resolution as with the Schlernitzauer resolution for the purchase of the South Side water plant, that it should be referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Stevenson said the committee, under the resolution, would have no power to act, that its sole duty was to obtain information and present it to councils. Mr. Atkinson withdrew his objection and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stevenson afterwards explained that the county commissioners were willing to furnish the city with a convention hall to accommodate 10,000 people within the soldiers' memorial if the city would donate the site for the memorial. He said the county commissioners have two city sites under consideration, the market property and the ground at the entrance to Schenley park in Forbes street.

Hall and Underground Market.

He said that if the city would give the market site the county would be willing to furnish a convention hall and, besides, build an underground market in the basement, not only under the present market, but under Market and Diamond streets over which an arcade would be built.

Mr. Stevenson said the market property would also make a fine site for a new city hall for Greater Pittsburgh, and the present discussion might crystallize into a plan to build the new city hall on that spot.

In a brief letter to select council, Mayor Guthrie announced that he had appointed James W. Clark director of public works; Frank Ridgway, director of public safety, and Dr. J. P. Shaw, director of charities. The appointments were unanimously confirmed by the 36 members present. Mr. Guthrie did not include the name of Solicitor W. B. Rodgers in the list sent to select, holding the opinion that Mr. Rodgers was not a new appointee, being merely retained in office.

Select to Meet Tuesday Nights.

David J. McGarey, newly elected member from the Twenty-sixth ward, whose seat was in dispute because of a typographical error in the printing of the election ballots, was given his certificate yesterday by the court and was sworn in.

The committee on rules recommended the adoption of the rules of the old council with the exception of the time of meeting. The committee recommended that select council meet hereafter at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on the second and last Tuesdays of the month instead of in the afternoons of the second and last Mondays as heretofore. This arrangement provides for meetings of the two branches on different days, common meeting on the second and last Mondays as formerly.

John Taylor presented the report of the committee on seats, of which he was the minority member. Mr. Taylor stated that the seats had been allotted by the other two members of the committee against his protests, and that the members had to sit where they had been placed by the committee.

Sanitary Crusade Proposed.

"I have not even a desk. I have only a common office chair," said C. D. Tilbury of the Nineteenth ward.

"We will provide you with a desk," said President Walters.

That the new administration proposes to inaugurate a sanitary crusade to improve the health conditions of the community was evident by the introduction of an ordinance authorizing the employment of 15 additional sanitary inspectors. This was the number formerly employed by the city, but was reduced by the Citizens party councils.

A number of bills to replace those which died with the old councils were introduced in select, one providing for the appointment of an additional assistant chief engineer in the fire bureau at $1,800 a year, an assistant engineer in the water bureau at $2,000 a year, one transitman at $85 a month, one rodman at $60 a month and two chainmen at $50 a month each. Bills were also presented for the employment of two assistant janitors in the police bureau at $60 a month, and an additional painter in the public safety department at union wages.

Select adjourned to meet at 7:30 in the evening in joint session with common council, to receive the appointments of the standing committees.

Investigation of Market Leases.

Select council reconvened last night and after ratifying the action of the joint session adopted a resolution, presented by W. H. Stevenson, to appoint a joint committee of five to investigate the market leases. The resolution states it was discovered there is no ordinance governing the leasing of the stands in the market or fixing the rental therefor, nor is there an act of assembly designating what officer shall execute leases on behalf of the city.

The committee is directed to inquire into the matter, hear the claims of tenants and report to councils recommendations it may deem necessary. Mr. Stevenson also introduced an ordinance to repeal the location of Louisa street from Halket street to Bouquet street.

Mr. Stewart said it was necessary to reconsider the action taken at the afternoon session when the rules were changed to provide for the regular meetings on the second and last Tuesdays of the month. He had learned an ordinance had been passed in 1888 which provides that select council shall meet on the second and last Mondays and he said select must continue to meet on Mondays until the ordinance was repealed or amended. An amendment to the rules was then adopted, providing for the regular sessions on the second and last Mondays at 8 p. m.

When select organized last night most of the members received floral emblems from their friends. D. J. McGarey, who was sworn in yesterday, was not forgotten. Last night when he took his seat he found on his desk a half-bushel basket of the freshest vegetables from the Diamond market labeled "From the Grange, Bethel township." The basket contained radishes, beets, lettuce, onions, and every other variety on the market. Mr. McGarey enjoyed the gift as much as did the practical jokers and distributed the articles among his colleagues as gravely as if they each one was an American Beauty rose.

PASTOR THREATENS TO LEAVE THE CONFERENCE

Minister of the First Methodist Protestant Church Pittsburgh Wants to Stay With His Congregation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., April 9.—A lively discussion, which will probably be continued tomorrow morning, was precipitated at the session of the Methodist Protestant conference here today when the committee on fraternal relations recommended the loan of the Rev. Frank H. Lewis to the First church, Pittsburgh, for another year.

For more than an hour the matter was before the conference, and it was clearly to be seen that the Rev. Mr. Lewis was determined to return to Pittsburgh, and if the debate had not ended by recommitting the recommendation to the committee with instructions to report tomorrow morning he would in all probability have withdrawn from the Maryland conference and made an independent congregation of the First church.

Mr. Lewis several years ago was pastor of the North Baltimore church, but two years ago he was loaned to the First church, in Pittsburgh. The latter church is quite independent, in that it reaches out to the Maryland conference and over the head of the Pittsburgh conference for a minister, which act is directly in opposition to the laws governing the two annual bodies.

Holds Feed Dealers for Court.

H. Pfhole, Butler street; Edward Goldberg, Penn avenue; and G. W. Keil, Butler street, feed dealers, were given hearings yesterday before Alderman John Groetzinger on charges of selling improperly labeled packages of feed. The charges was preferred by George J. Hutchinson, United States feed inspector. Each man was held for court in $500 bail.

Empties Revolver After Thieves.

Policeman John Brennan emptied his revolver at two thieves whom he detected early yesterday morning trying to force open the front door of the jewelry store of Henry Reineman, 310 Fifth avenue, McKeesport. The men escaped, dropping their tools as they ran.

Slot Machines Are Destroyed.

Seven slot machines which had been taken from stores on Mt. Oliver were destroyed yesterday in the court house, just outside of the quarters of the county detectives. Several of the machines contained small sums of money in nickels.

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Willie is perplexed.

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"WILLIE."

he thinks he is. He is so good at figures that none can get past him. At least that is what he tells his friends.

Well, Willie has read and figured so much on the expense of matrimony that it begins to look as if he would lose his sweetheart if he doesn't hurry up and do something.

Some one who has the welfare of the girl at heart should go to Willie and explain that the best thing he can do for himself and his sweetheart is for him to cease figuring on the expense of getting married and going to housekeeping. For everybody should know by this time that very little ready cash is needed. The household goods can all be bought on credit. Friend will wait for the money. Yes, and he will wait just as long as the customer desires. In other words, the payments may be extended over a long period of time. The little sums paid at intervals appear insignificant. They amount to almost nothing.

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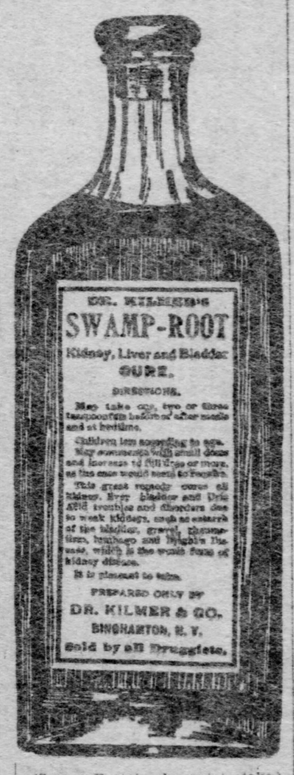

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Sale of White Monkey Skin Bags and Purses.

Fitted Bags with back straps, containing Purse and Mirror or Chatelaine Bags containing Purse.
$1.00 each.

Fitted Bags with two pockets.
$1.50 each.

On Tuesday, April the 10th, Sale of Sheer Waists for Women.

Waists of net and all-over lace. Five different models, artistically trimmed with embroidered net, Venise insertion and medallions, tucks, shirring and Valenciennes lace, insertion and edge. Short sleeves.
$5.75 each.
Values $7.50 and $8.75.

Low neck and short sleeve waists of batiste, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and blind embroidery.
$5.75.

Waists of excellent quality Persian lawn. A new and decidedly effective model. Trimmings of Baby Valenciennes Insertion. Short sleeves.

Hand-embroidered Batiste Waists, tucked front and back. Trimmings of Valenciennes lace insertion. Beading in seams.
$3.00 each.
Values $5.75 and $6.75.

Lawn Waists—Front and back tucked and trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and blind embroidery. Short sleeves.
$2.50.
Value $3.75.

A number of Lawn Waists.
$1.25, $1.50 and $1.95.

Handsome showing of Net, Embroidery Net and Cluny Lace Waists.
$6.75 to $60.00.

Reduction Sale of Silk and Wool Dress Fabrics.

Appropriate for Afternoon and Evening Gowns.
(Second Floor.)

Lattice Chiffon Cloth and woven designs. Nile, gray, tan and brown.
$2.50 per yard.
Formerly $3.75.

Trellis Eolienne with woven designs in contrasting colors. Gray, reseda, tan and brown.
$2.50 per yard.
Formerly $3.00.

Novelty Poplin with woven and embroidered figures. Reseda, light blue, tan and lavender.
$2.00 per yard.
Formerly $2.75.

Ripple Crepe. Reseda, gray, tan and pink.
$1.25 per yard.
Formerly $1.65.

Flaked Eolienne in light blue, tan and pink.
$1.00 per yard.
Formerly $1.25.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
Pittsburgh.

TYPHOID FEVER'S RAVAGES GO ON

Epidemic Not Abating and 96 New Cases of Disease Are Reported to Health Bureau.

DRINK WORKHOUSE SEWAGE

Ninety-six more residents of Pittsburgh are down with the typhoid fever. That number of cases was reported to the bureau of health yesterday. It is a record for two days, for no reports are made on Sunday. Up to noon yesterday only 80 cases had been reported, and the health authorities were congratulating themselves, for it looked as if the fever epidemic was waning. The congratulations were short-lived, however, for in the afternoon the reports of new cases came in rapidly, until by 5 p. m., nearly 100 were reported, an average of 47 for each day.

The superintendent of the health bureau, G. W. Moore, has been looking over the reports. His finding bears out what Dr. Matson, the city bacteriologist, has been saying for years, that the great majority of typhoid fever patients are people who have lived in Pittsburgh but a short time. In fact, the ratio is so great that it has almost grown to be a certainty that nobody can move to Pittsburgh and stay here six months without contracting typhoid fever, provided he follows the rules of living he practiced elsewhere, and drinks water without sterilizing it.

It was declared by Superintendent Moore that not a single street cleaner has taken the fever, showing that the germs do not lie in the filth of the streets. Inquiries have been made and it appears that the workmen employed by the garbage contractor are not troubled with the disease, which facts, according to the health authorities, go to show that the typhoid bacilli that are doing execution are in the drinking water.

The fever is not so bad in Allegheny. It is true there are plenty of patients in North Side hospitals, but a large proportion is from Pittsburgh. The intake pipes of the Allegheny water works are five miles above those of Pittsburgh, while the intake pipes of the Pittsburgh water works are below the sewage of the workhouse and the Allegheny city home.

The bureau of health is desirous that its advice concerning the boiling of water which is to be drunk and in which dishes or vegetables eaten raw are to be washed, be read and heeded by everybody. Superintendent Moore advises that drinking water be boiled until the filtration plant is in working order, which will not be for several years yet.

The Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards were well to the front again yesterday, with the largest number of cases. It is a singular fact that in the districts where squalor exists, the Seventh and Eighth wards, typhoid fever cases are few. Nobody seems to be able to account for this comparative immunity.

Dr. Matson says the epidemic began about March 28, there being an average of 32 a day in the first 27 days of that month. From March 29 the average increased daily. There were 36 cases on April 1 and 2, 67 on April 4, 46 on April 5, 53 on April 6 and 61 on April 7.

Dr. Burns, the Allegheny bacteriologist, thinks the workhouse sewage may have something to do with Pittsburgh's epidemic, and that there may be "dead ends" in water mains in which the typhoid bacilli have grown.

In addition to typhoid fever there were also reported to the bureau of health yesterday 13 cases of measles, seven of pneumonia, six of scarlet fever, two each of erysipelas and mumps and one of chicken pox.

Upon representations against the Pennsylvania Water Company, made by the Wilkinsburg board of health last night, alleging an impure supply of water to the town as the cause of the prevailing typhoid fever epidemic, the Wilkinsburg borough council unanimously resolved to prosecute the company to compel it to install a proper filtration system. At its meeting on Thursday night the board of health resolved to ask the council to appropriate $5,000 towards the expenses of the prosecution, but at last night's meeting it was agreed to expend any sum necessary in the fulfillment of the resolution. Attorney James Balph said there had been 398 cases of typhoid fever in the borough since last November, and 30 deaths, with 48 cases so far in the present month, 11 of the latter being within the 48 hours previous to the time of the meeting.

Mr. Balph placed the cost of each case at $500, making the full cost of the epidemic up to the present $154,000, and informed the council that the company's intake pipes were but a short distance below sewage outlets of a workhouse and poorhouse on the Allegheny river. The analysis, he said, showed a proportion of 300 germs in water taken from the river, 1,500 from the reservoir at Wildwood and 10,000 from samples taken in Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Borough Solicitor H. W. McIntosh was instructed to file a bill of equity against the Pennsylvania Water Company within the next few days.

MORE CLERKS IN ALLEGHENY.

Finance Committee Makes Provision for Collection of Delinquent Taxes.

The finance committee of Allegheny councils, after a long debate last night, recommended affirmatively an ordinance authorizing City Treasurer Kopp to employ a chief and two assistant clerks for the collection of delinquent taxes. The chief is to receive a salary of $2,500 per annum and the assistants $1,800 and $1,500 respectively. Treasurer Kopp and former Delinquent Tax Collector H. M. Davidson both appeared before the committee and said it was absolutely necessary to have the clerks in order to do the work properly.

An ordinance authorizing the payment of the salaries of the new clerks and $1,000 increase in the salary of the treasurer, $6,800 in all, on account of the delinquent tax collections, was also passed upon affirmatively.

An ordinance amending the ordinance regarding amusement licenses, making the fee for paid entertainments $15 per week, or $150 per year, when one person or firm holds entertainments for a week or longer, was referred to a special committee.

Noted Singer Is Dead.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—The Rev. Morris Goldstein, for 25 years cantor of the Mound Street temple in this city, and composer of much music in use in Jewish synagogues throughout the United States, died at his home in this city today, aged 66 years. He was a native of Austria and before coming to this city had been cantor of congregations in Vienna and New York.

Cook Gets Hearing Today.

Lemert S. Cook, who is alleged to have been implicated in the wrecking of the Enterprise bank, will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Lindsay today. He says he can satisfactorily explain his transactions with the bank. Bank Examiner Moxey was called to Memphis, Tenn., Saturday, and Gardner L. Kimball will represent him at the hearing today.

The "Dover Kid" Puts Up a Fight.

Detective McGough saw S. L. Tenney, alias "Dover Kid," standing in front of Newell's yesterday, and told Tenney that "the superintendent" wanted to see him. McGough says the "Kid" tried to "smash" him, whereupon Detective Lally took a hand. A great crowd gathered to witness the fight. Tenney was overpowered and locked up, charged with being a suspicious person.

Cannot Find Jones' Relatives.

Efforts to find the relatives of Thomas L. Jones, formerly a reporter on the Tri-State news bureau, who died Friday at his boarding place in Vine street, Edgewood, have been unsuccessful. The body, which is now at the undertaking rooms of F. E. Eaton, Wilkinsburg, will be buried Thursday if relatives are not found in the meantime.

Think He Contemplated Suicide.

Augustus Gerhold of 1924 Wright alley, South Side, was arrested last night by the South Side police as a suspicious person. Gerhold was seen running back and forth on the South Twenty-second street bridge, hatless and coatless. It is believed by the police that he was temporarily demented and intended to jump into the river.

LONGWORTH SAYS MORALS IMPROVE

Declares Charges of Grafting and Dishonesty Are Too Promiscuously Made.

PRAISES HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 9.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth was the guest of honor at a dinner given tonight in the Auditorium hotel by the Hamilton club in celebration of the forty-first anniversary of Appomattox day. The banqueters were greatly disappointed because Mrs. Longworth was not present at the dinner, as arrangements had been made by the club for a concealed balcony in which she could listen to her husband's speech.

Mrs. Longworth sent her regrets, saying she would visit friends while her husband was addressing the banqueters. At the speaker's table in front of a large portrait of President Roosevelt were seated President Wood of the Hamilton club, who was toastmaster; Congressman Longworth, Claude Kitchin, congressman from North Carolina, and the Rev. John Wesley Hill of New York.

Congressman Longworth said in part:

It seems to be the fashion nowadays to assail all our public men, to belittle their character and to impugn their motives. If you believe all you read and hear, you might well reach the conclusion that there is not a man today in public life whose motives are free from suspicion. You might well believe that politics means graft and that graft means politics. If you don't happen to agree with the views of the political man today, you assail his motives and you insinuate that there are corrupting motives behind him.

Take the case of the railroad rate bill now before the senate. Some senators believe the Hepburn bill should be amended. Other very eminent lawyers in that body believe the Hepburn bill without an amendment providing for court review is unconstitutional.

Now, because I believe the Hepburn bill is constitutional, because I voted for it, because I believe that rates on railroads should be regulated as stringently as the Hepburn bill provides, is that any reason why I should impugn the motives of those senators who disagree with me? When I read that great lawyers and eminent statesmen like Knox, Spooner and Foraker are traitors to their country am I to acquiesce in those sentiments? On the contrary, I absolutely repudiate them.

It seems to me that the fashion of assailing public men is amounting today to almost hysteria. If the government of our cities, of our states is shameful, if our judges are corrupt, if the United States senators are traitors, what hope is there for this country? How is it to continue to grow and prosper?

I am one of those who believe that instead of everything getting worse, things are getting better. I am one of those who believe that the standards of our public men are getting higher instead of lower; that the standard of public morals is becoming higher instead of lower, and that today the standard of public morals in this country is higher than in any other country under the sun. Of course, we have dishonest officials, and, of course, some of them are grafters; but if a man is a crook he is going to be so wherever he is.

And let me say that there is today, in Washington a man, the leader of his party, that has punished, that has used every atom, and will continue to use every atom of his great power to punish grafting and dishonesty in public officials, whether they are at the bottom of the ladder or in the seats of the mighty, and whether Republicans or Democrats.

THINKS DEATH SUSPICIOUS AND MAKES INVESTIGATION

Michael F. Talty Dies as Result of an Injury Sustained Two Weeks Ago.

The death of Michael F. Talty at his home, 184 Devilliers street, seemed so suspicious when reported to the coroner yesterday that an immediate investigation was made. Deputy Coroner O'Brien thinks death was caused by concussion of the brain, caused by an accident.

It was reported that Talty went to a baseball game near Carnegie on Sunday, that he was brought home unconscious at 12:30 a. m. yesterday, and died at 5:40 p. m. O'Brien found that Talty fell down stairs two weeks ago, but that he had been up and about since. On Sunday he went with other men to the baseball game, but became unconscious and was removed to a house nearby, where he stayed until brought home. When he fell downstairs Talty hurt his shoulder and head and had the injuries dressed by a doctor. He was 30 years old and unmarried.

An unidentified man was struck by a train near McKeesport last night and died at the McKeesport hospital.

William Pieret, a brakeman, whose neck was broken in an accident on the Pennsylvania railroad nine days ago, died yesterday morning in the Allegheny hospital. When first taken to the hospital, Pieret declared that there was nothing the matter with him, but later paralysis developed, resulting in his death.

Policeman Maue Has a Lively Time.

Policeman John Maue was attacked by two men and a woman in an Italian tenement house at 1 Everett street, yesterday afternoon, while attempting to stop a fight. His mace was taken from him and Manuel Desti, one of the participants, is alleged to have drawn a revolver on Officer Maue. Gabriel Smith, colored, janitor of the building, went to Maue's assistance and Tony Paralotz and Desti were locked in No. 6 station house as suspicious persons.

To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Rev. W. H. McMillan, D. D., LL. D., pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Allegheny Theological seminary. The service will be held at the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, on the evening of Sunday, May 13. The graduating class numbers 16.

Family Row on the South Side.

Daniel Duffy, his wife, Margaret, his daughter, Margaret, and his son-in-law, James Smith, were arrested late last night at 508 Brownsville avenue, South Side, charged with disorderly conduct. Smith and his wife came from Verona yesterday to visit her parents and it is said they had been in the Duffy house only a short time when a general family brawl ensued.

McCloskey Loses His Job.

James McCloskey, day wagonman at No. 1 patrol station, Allegheny, has been dismissed and Jacob Albrecht appointed in his place.

Another National Bank Call.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Friday, April 6, 1906.

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PLUNGES THROUGH SPACE WITH HEAD DOWNWARDS

Aeronaut Endeavors to Use Unfinished Aeroplane and After Ascending to Great Height the Light Frame Work Breaks.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ATLANTIC PABLO BEACH, FLA., April 9.—Plunging head downwards for more than 100 feet through the air, saving himself from instant death only by remarkable presence of mind, daring little Charles R. Hamilton, the New York aeronaut, gave the most sensational exhibition today of aerial navigation that has ever been witnessed here.

The aeroplane, modeled on the Ludlow plan, was not perfect when the attempted ascent was begun, but Hamilton contended he had guaranteed an ascent and persisted in making the attempt. The heavy muslin that forms the wings of the aeroplane was merely pinned to the bamboo framework and even the framework itself was not completely wired.

Two automobiles took the big kite in tow and a signal from Hamilton, throwing on full speed and started down Atlantic beach. The aeroplane in the teeth of a strong southeast wind rose as lightly as a bird and within a minute after the start was made, Hamilton was 250 feet in the air. Then a portion of the pinned wings gave way. The strong wind, rushing through the opening, added to the strain on the light bamboo framework, and one of the center supports snapped.

Hamilton, realizing his danger, reached for the broken bamboo, but was unable to hold it in place. Then he tried to get at his handkerchief, but could not reach it, and gave the signal for the automobiles to stop running. Twice the bamboos broke and then the big kite, loosing its equilibrium, turned and started back to earth again.

Hamilton fell through the seat, but reaching up for the rope seat, righted himself and landed just beyond the line of the incoming tide, uninjured save for a bad cut across his nose. He will make another ascent tomorrow.

LINDSAY IS PROMOTED TO CHIEF CLERKSHIP

Supt. Long Removed from Property Bureau—Baley Slated for Job of Supt. Herron.

Edward W. Lindsay was appointed chief clerk in the city clerk's office yesterday, the appointment being agreed upon by City Clerk E. J. Martin and Assistant City Clerk Robert Clark. The chief clerkship was formerly held by Clark. It pays a salary of $1,800 a year. Lindsay was stenographer in the city clerk's office for nine years. His promotion makes a vacancy in the position of stenographer, which pays a salary of $1,200 a year.

John A. Long, superintendent of the bureau of city property, yesterday resigned his position at the request of Director Clark. Long is from the Twenty-first ward. He was appointed by former Director Bigelow and was known as Director Bigelow's "quorum-getter" and "quorum-breaker" of councils, getting meetings or preventing them as the former director of public works desired. Long's removal was expected, but it is believed to have been hastened by the recent disclosures concerning market leases. His place is not yet filled. There are many applicants, among them H. B. Oursler. Another candidate is George Welsh, a clerk in Controller Larkin's office.

There is a scramble for the superintendency of the bureau of electricity, now held by J. A. Herron. A committee of the electricians' union called upon Mayor Guthrie yesterday and charged that Herron was not a qualified electrician. Martin J. Hunt, an employe of the bureau who was discharged by Herron and later reinstated, was a member of the committee that went after Herron's scalp yesterday.

It was stated that Robert J. Baley, a Democrat of the Thirty-seventh ward, would be appointed to succeed Herron. Baley is an electrical inspector for the firemen's underwriters' association.

REAL THIEF NOW SEEMS TO BE IN HANDS OF POLICE

Arrest Last Night of Man With Goods on Him Though Another Man Suffers for Theft in Workhouse.

Late last night William Camp of South Diamond street, Allegheny, after being arrested confessed that he had stolen the $150 diamond pin and gold watch for which robbery John McGraw of the North Side was arrested last Tuesday, and is now serving a 30-days' sentence in the workhouse.

The watch and pin are the property of the wife of N. A. Blaney, a florist in Allegheny market house. McGraw and a negro boy were assisting Blaney in moving his household effects from 806 Cedar avenue, and were in the room where the pin and watch were prior to their disappearance. They were arrested and charged with the theft, and though denying it stoutly McGraw was sentenced to the workhouse.

Saturday, Blaney learned that Camp was trying to dispose of a diamond pin, and last night seeing him in East Diamond street, he notified Policeman Thomas Carroll, who arrested the man and took him to the Central station. The diamond pin was found in his possession but he claims he has disposed of the watch. Blaney will make information against him today for larceny, and McGraw will probably be released from the workhouse.

WITH SCORE OF WAGONS STRIKERS PEDDLE ICE

Say First Day Was Success, and Will Have 50 Carloads Daily by the End of Week.

The Co-operative Ice Company, formed by the striking teamen of Greater Pittsburgh, had 25 wagons on the street yesterday, and according to the statements of the officials last evening sold all the ice they could obtain. By the end of the week they will have 50 carloads of ice daily, they say, and will add more wagons as it becomes necessary. They claim that they have promises from business men and private consumers to buy ice from them, and they are confident of making the venture a success.

The companies all said yesterday that they had perfect service in all but the East End district, and as the wagons of the Penn Ice Company, which are being used by the new combination, covered that territory thoroughly, there were few complaints from consumers. It is said the dealers are laying plans by which they will prevent the union from getting ice.

The hearing of the injunction proceedings that have been instituted by the companies to restrain the drivers from interfering in their business was continued before Judge Shafer yesterday afternoon. A number of the strikers testified, denying they had intimidated the non-union drivers, or interfered in any manner. The hearing will be continued this afternoon.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE CHOSEN.

White, Newlin and Evans Are the Successful Candidates in McKeesport.

At a joint session of McKeesport councils last night new city officials were chosen. Thomas W. White was re-elected as city engineer, W. E. Newlin, city solicitor, and William Evans, member of the board of water and light commissioners.

In select council Mayor Coleman handed in a list of appointments, all of which were confirmed. W. D. Brisbine was made street commissioner; H. H. Markus, meat and milk inspector; and 33 policemen were appointed. Of the latter, 30 are members of the old force. Dr. A. B. Clifford and Dr. R. L. Steele were made members of the board of health.

Lodge's Secretary Pleads Not Guilty.

BOSTON, April 9.—Robert G. Proctor, private secretary to Senator Lodge, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned upon indictment charging larceny and was released in $500 bail. The indictment alleges that Proctor failed to turn to the Republican state committee a contribution of $225 which he had received from John G. Bestgen, of Quincy, in 1904.

To Enforce Sunday Laws.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9.—A stricter enforcement of the Sunday laws throughout the state of Ohio is the object of a new association which is to be perfected at a state convention in Columbus, May 1 and 2. The organization is in the hands of Protestant clergymen of the state. All the larger cities and some of the smaller ones have already named delegates.

Easter Money for Millmen.

Easter money will be plentiful in McKeesport this year. Commencing tomorrow every day this week will be payday at the various plants in that city, and over half a million dollars will be paid out to mill-workers. The pay will be the largest since the holiday pay last December, when almost $1,000,000 was distributed.

STEAMER TRUNK THEIR UNDOING

Detectives Arrest Two Men and Think That Thefts of Baggage Will Cease for Awhile.

HOW THE SCHEME IS WORKED

Detectives Riley and Crooks believe they have in custody the men whose doings in the trunk stealing line have been bothering the railroads all over the country for months past. For a long time trunks have been disappearing from the platforms of way stations, and railroad companies have paid many hundreds of dollars in damages. Superintendent McQuaide thinks the baggage stealing will stop now for awhile.

The two detectives were coming up Eleventh street yesterday when they saw two men standing in front of the Hotel Wolf, guarding two trunks, apparently waiting for an express wagon. The men did not look to be "good enough" to own the fine rawhide steamer trunk lying on the sidewalk, so when they could not give satisfactory answers the detectives arrested them.

The prisoners and trunks were bundled into the patrol wagon and at the public safety building the detectives examined the trunks. One was an ordinary trunk, apparently belonging to Carrie Brown, a Hazelton school teacher. It contained fine silk waists and underwear, a set of furs and some male clothing, apparently belonging to Miss Brown's uncle, William Graham of Shenandoah, also Graham's bank book on the Markle bank of Hazelton. Miss Brown's certificate as a teacher was also found.

The steamer trunk apparently belonged to R. C. Riblett, Denver, Col. It contained a $150 opera cape, a suit of evening clothes, a Tuxedo suit and two other fine business suits, a set of blue prints and a box containing a woman's jeweled belt, addressed to Riblett. The detectives telegraphed to Miss Brown and Graham, and to Riblett's address, asking for information.

One prisoner gave several names, but the detectives believe he is Edward Morris. Papers found indicate that he has traveled under several aliases, and is known at 6 Alliance street, Cincinnati, and 242 East Fifty-second street, New York. The other man is believed by the detectives to be James R. Griffin of 3855 Wallace street, Philadelphia, although he gave the name of John Hunter, 1314 West Fourteenth street, Harrisburg. The prisoners had two valises, one of which contained a railroad baggageman's uniform and 500 shipping tags.

Superintendent McQuaide believes that the men are of a gang which steals baggage by picking out a likely looking trunk on a railroad platform, and substituting for the tag on it a tag with their own address, afterwards following up the stolen trunk and recovering it. The prisoners would not tell where they got the trunks. In Griffin's valise was a soldier's discharge paper, showing that Joseph T. Griffin was in the Thirty-fourth regiment, United States volunteer infantry, and left the service in July, 1899.

MAN WITH A PECULIAR NAME SALUTES MOON WITH RAZOR

"Jim" Alagander of St. Andrews street, East End, was a prisoner last night at the Frankstown avenue police station. Officer William Jones was patrolling his beat in Station street when he saw what he thought was the dying glint of an incandescent light down near the pavement. It did not look good to Officer Jones, and he proceeded to investigate. He found Alagander, who had a bright new razor in his hand, talking to the moon. The man with the peculiar name will answer to a charge of being a suspicious person this morning.

Woman and Boys Chase Man.

Magistrate William Hadfield held Albert Rominski, aged 21, of 1227, Liberty street, Allegheny, for court yesterday morning, on a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony. Hatless and coatless, the youth is alleged to have entered the bedroom of Mrs. Anna Criss, 606 Chestnut street, Allegheny, and, finding her there, leaped out of the second-story window. Mrs. Criss and several boys gave chase and an officer finally arrested him.

No Policemen Are Needed.

Twenty-five policemen kept guard over the Monongahela Connecting railroad yesterday while the switchmen were receiving their wages. General Superintendent McCune, anticipating trouble from the striking switchmen, had asked that the policemen be furnished. There was no trouble. This is the second time policemen have been sent to guard the railroad.

Child Has Marvelous Escape.

Mary, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington of Oak Hill, North Versailles township, on Saturday night fell from a third-story window, alighting on a picket fence nearly 40 feet below, without sustaining other than a few slight bruises. The face that she struck against the railing and sloping roof of a veranda accounts, partially at least, for her remarkable escape.

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New York Limited	7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express	8.00 a. m.
Day Express	12.01 p. m.
Chicago Mail (for Balt. and Wash.)	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express	4.55 p. m.
New York Express	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express	8.50 p. m.
New York Special	9.40 p. m.
Chicago and New York Express	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special	10.02 p. m.
Cincinnati and New York Express	11.10 p. m.

For Buffalo, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
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AT THE PLAY LAST NIGHT

Belasco—"Before and After."

A very large audience at the Belasco theater last night laughed itself hoarse over a genuine sample of the complicated French farce that was popular a few years ago on our native stage. Mr. Leo Ditrichstein, the author of "Before and After," modestly credits his little laugh play to an inspiration from France. His honesty is hardly necessary, for the genre of the farce is evident on its face. One could hardly imagine anything more absurd and ridiculous than the situations which follow the discovery by a New York physician of a new kind of powder, named by him the "Sunny Jim powders." He first, in order to secure their endorsement by a famous specialist, a very nervous and irascible man, surreptitiously administers a dose to the specialist. Then follows a perfect whirlwind of contretemps. The specialist, Dr. Page, in an outburst of consequent good humor kisses the wife of a patient to whom he is suddenly called. She turns out to be the wife of a Frenchman, who in resentment of the indignity, vows that he will revenge himself either by shooting the doctor or by treating him to a like indignity—kissing his wife. An American millionaire who has made his money in Manila is introduced, as also is his wife, from whom he has been separated for 23 years and whom he believes is the mother of his daughter. The doctor hurries his wife off to the White Sulphur Springs to get her out of the Frenchman's way and secures the ex-actress and her partner to go with him to Saratoga, the latter to assume to be his wife in order that the Frenchman's revenge many be vented on the wrong woman. To Saratoga finally come the doctor's wife, the man from Manila and the Frenchman. The mixup of partners that follows is finally solved by giving "Sunny Jim powders" to those whose wrath is sought to be appeased.

No synopsis of a play like "Before and After" can give an idea of the results as a whole in the hands of a capable company of farceurs, and this Mr. Robert Hunter has most successfully collected. There are moments when the absurdity drags, and there are other moments when the license of French farce pushes the suggestion perilously near the danger line, but one forgets in the general hilarity of the occasion these defects. He forgets and forgives all the more readily because there is so much keen and scintillating wit in the dialogue, so much of the effervescence of rollicking fun in the situations, and above all, because this "Before and After" company is one of the cleverest groups of farceurs that Pittsburgh has seen in many days. It is an acting company for this style of play that could not be duplicated. Fritz Williams is Dr. Page. Memory lingers amusedly over the many good things this, the best light comedian of our stage, has done in the past.

George Boniface is the bluff American from Manilla, and he plays the role with a cleverness that is inimitable. Boniface gives the character personal force. It isn't merely the work of a low comedian; it is the act of a character actor, facile, humorous and technically intelligent. Mr. Ditrichstein plays the offended Frenchman and plays him with a delicate and perfect touch. Ditrichstein had his schooling where they know how to make actors. He is capable of serious things, and plays comedy with a finesse that proves vast versatility. He suggests Mansfield in his inflection and manner of address. Is the suggestion racial? It could hardly be imitative. They both claim Hungarian blood. Kenyon Bishop as the ex-actress plays the part with definite power. It is a farcically drawn cameo, reflecting the vulgarity of the role and revealing the art of the actress. Georgie Lawrence as her companion hasn't the "fat" part she had with Maxine Elliott, but she, too, adds to the general excellence. Katherine Florence has not been seen in Pittsburgh for a long time, but she, too, as the wife of Dr. Page, proved how a graceful and charming actress in serious parts may show great gifts of acting when occasion demands in lighter fields. John Flood, John Daly Murphy, Chapman Ford, Jean Newcombe and Minnette Barrett round out this superb group of players. To the company belongs the honor and much of the amusement. It gives grace, fun and balance to a farce that needed just that sort of interpretation to make it amusing in the first place and wholly palatable in the second.

Previous to the farce, Mr. Ditrichstein, Miss Newcombe, Miss Barrett and Mr. Murphy appeared in a charming little one-act play of "A Gentleman Burglar," suggested, perhaps, by both "The Social Highwayman" and "Raffles." Mr. Ditrichstein proved how deft his art is in environment of more serious kind.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Nixon—"The Prince of India."

This immense and solidly-built spectacle drama began its second and last week at the Nixon last night before a large audience. The habitual theater-goer is not seeing "The Prince of India," but the readers of Lew Wallace's book, the lovers of the scenically grand and those with a taste for religious suggestion of the stage are enjoying its massiveness. The company, including Miss Truex, Mr. Farnum, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Beach and Mr. Lawrence, continue to give evidence of how acting skill may be seen even amid the most overwhelming scenic environment.

Grand—Excellent Vaudeville.

August von Biene is a 'cello player extraordinary. At the Grand this week he heads a bill of varied, and in some instances striking, vaudeville. Von Biene is the man whose 'cello playing gave distinction to a drama that had brief life several years ago, and he has been a star vaudeville card for a long period. His playing is superb, both as regards expression and technique. Under his facile touch this difficult instrument becomes a living voice, full of quaint harmonies and appealing echoes, as in his fine rendering of a huntsman's song, where the distant echoes of the horns are heard with perfect harmony. Kitty Traney is a newcomer to the native vaudeville stage, and does an act that is vaudeville in miniature. She is a clever juggler and can do heavy balancing, while at the same time with a beautiful pony and three intelligent dogs, she gives an exhibition of animal sagacity that is of the most pleasing kind. Miss Traney has her act beautifully costumed, and altogether it presents one of the cleverest and prettiest vaudeville gifts of the season.

Laura Burt does a clever monologue and impersonation act. Her recitation of Whitcomb Riley's "Seeing Things at Night" and her stump speech were much better than her imitations, though the Ellen Terry imitations are sympathetic. Lack of vocal facility destroys in a measure the illusion in the Irving imitations. Rice and Cady were greeted by a host of local friends, who find their broken Dutch talk immensely amusing. The Esmondes have a tender little sketch, rather clumsily constructed but full of pathos and appeal. Vernon the ventriloquist is always good. There are two acts on the bill at the Grand that illustrate how the craze for comedy may spoil otherwise good talent. Caron and Farnum do an acrobatic act in which some startlingly good work is done, but the comedy introduced is sometimes in bad taste and nearly always old and worn out. In the Harmony Four we have an even worse instance. Here is a really clever musical act spoiled by a supposed comedian who does a lot of cheap, slapstick nonsense. Audiences are not idiots with elemental tastes, even though there are always enough people to make a laugh at the worst sort of humor. The Harmony Four have a real good musical act, some of it artistic, but they need to throw the fellow in the red jacket over in Pittsburgh. Other acts on the bill at the Grand are the BeAnos, a novelty electric act; Melnatte, Lenole and Melnatte in slack wire work; Hanson and James, Mabel Carew and Gertie Hayes, and Mlle. Celesse, a precocious juggler.

Alvin—"Me, Him and I."

The three eccentric individuals who were supposed to furnish most of the fun at the Alvin last night under the title "Me, Him and I," were rather more than outclassed in the performance by a score or more of chorus girls, who alone would have made the evening a very enjoyable occasion. To be sure they had an added advantage last night for a more appreciative lot of spectators and listeners they rarely find than the dozens of visitors from the Pittsburgh Press club, who were there as guests of the management. With some lively "drives" at the more modest newspaper men, and a sudden dazzling that traveled with fearfully telling effect over the sparsely covered heads of some of the more venerable prodigies present, there was plenty to amuse in a purely local way. The bevy of girls is fortunate, too, in appearing in some of the prettiest stage effects that have been seen at the Alvin this season. Their moonlight scene and the nautical and military maneuvers were well received, and not a few of the chorus possessed voices which were to be admired. The three heroes of comedy, James Francis Sullivan, the tramp; Billy W. Watson, the German bandmaster, and Arthur Whitelaw, the Hibernian of the cast, have lost nothing in popularity since their last visit, and the big crowd that packed the Alvin last night warmly welcomed their drollery.

Empire—Kathryn Purnell in "Faust."

Kathryn Purnell, miserably supported, with probably one exception in the cast, presented "Faust" at the Empire theater last night. This is the second week of Miss Purnell's engagement, and why the management should have chosen this classic for production is problematical. It was just a fair dramatization, with plenty of inconsistencies, and only the work of Miss Purnell lent any luster to the piece. It was probably used as the opening performance for the "walnuts and wine" which may follow during the engagement. One can understand readily how difficult it would be to play "Faust," but this company rushed in "where angels fear to tread."

Miss Purnell is far too clever to be in the midst of her environments. She has been well handled during the season, but her support is inadequate. If Mr. Mordant had not forgotten his lines, which is excusable as he had but two rehearsals, his work would have been acceptable. Mr. Chase was absolutely impossible as Faust, while Valentine, played by Mr. King, was just a little better. The company is adequate enough to play any popular-priced house, and are capable of giving well rendered plays, but "Faust" was presented last night as it should not have been. The performance will be repeated this evening, and on Wednesday evening "Sapho" will be

Gayety—Harry Bryant's Burlesquers.

At the Gayety Harry Bryant and his company of burlesque and vaudeville entertainers are the attraction for the week. Mr. Bryant's reputation for fun manufacture of the fast and furious brand drew a good house at both performances yesterday, and the program in general was good enough to keep the laugh or hearty applause going continually. "Scotty the Cowboy" and "Stella's Reception" are burlesques of the regulation kind in which Bryant is, of course, the moving spirit. A well-appearing lot of girls add dash to the different ensembles, and costume changes follow rapidly in the different musical numbers. An extra feature on the olio program is M'lle. Arni who is billed as the "European physical marvel." Clever gymnastics are numbered in her physical repertoire and her act was the leading one on the bill in point of attractiveness. Other good ones taking well with the audience were Darmody, the well-known "hay-seed" club juggler; George X. Wilson and Camille DeMonville in a comedy sketch; the Bush-DeVere trio, musical artists, and Terry and Elmer with four show girls in "Troubles of a Ballet Master."

Academy—"The Alcazar Beauties."

T. W. Durkins, who usually presents something pretty good in the burlesque line, is along this week with his "Alcazar Beauties." The patrons did not know much about the "Beauties," but they knew about Durkins, so they took a chance on his reputation for good entertainment and came and filled the Academy at both matinee and evening performances. That they were all pretty well satisfied was attested by the expressions of approval in laughter and applause throughout the performance. There is not much to say about the burlesques, because they are all pretty much alike, except that the two they have on this week are better than the average, strong in comdians, pretty girls with glittering costume and scenic effects galore. By way of vaudeville diversion, the Seyons sing and amuse in a skit called "The Census Taker," Kelly and Bartlett do funny stunts in the acrobatic line, Misses Sawtell and Sears sing and dance daintily, Trask and Howard act the "Germand and Cowboy," Charles Haight and Laura Dean present "A Misfit Meeting," and James B. Carson amuses in a Hebrew turn, all of which was up to the usual standard in cleverness and entertaining quality.

Bijou—"Chinatown Charlie."

"Chinatown Charlie"—its a stageful of carnage in every act.

In the old days these things used to be called "blood and thunder" melodramas, but this is too mild a term in which to describe what happened at the Bijou theater last night. Every climax was a murder and every murder marked the close of a scene. There were 17 scenes and consequently 17 murders. There were no spot lights. These were not needed, because every time the heroine said "you lie!" a knife was flashed and this helped a lot in illuminating the stage. The heroine, by the way, had a most strenuous time. Three times she was choked within an inch of her life. She was abducted seven times or more, and faced death in almost every conceivable form. She was reviled and shot at, choked, chloroformed, gagged, drugged, stabbed, kicked down stairs, thrown into a dungeon, chased across a slippery roof and finally threatened with electrocution while being rescued on a strand of live wires. Poor girl! And it all happened before she had a chance to change her makeup. The cruel part of it is that she was expected to make her escape across the roof within two minutes after she had been engaged in a death struggle in an opium den and had narrowly saved her life while being hurled down stairs.

There is some stuff in this piece called comedy, but last night factors of merriment came up when it was least expected. To make things more realistic six "supers" in policemen's uniforms were trotted down the aisles of the theater to "make arrests." Waving their maces and looking real business-like, the half dozen of "cops" filed into the house facing a dozen revolvers that were pointed from the stage. The audience stood up and howled and it looked for a moment like a panic until high up in the gallery came a voice:

"G'wan, Mickey! Ef ye can't git on the for-rce widout puttin' de show on de bum, youse better go back to Soho. Twenty-tree yer's an' de whole push."

Then one of the "policemen" looked up at his friend in the gallery and giggled. This called forth a storm of applause from up stairs, the lights were extinguished, the scene changed and when the course of events was resumed, the raiders had disappeared.

Really, its a "great show," as a good many of the Bijou's patrons said—great for the ammunition man, who supplies the blank cartridges, and great for the scissors grinder who polishes the knives.

And yet theater must stand for this sort of thing, and the public must be hurt by it because somebody is making money out of it. Oh, the times! Oh the manners.

John Drew Next Week.

John Drew's combination with Augustus Thomas, one as player and one as author, ought to be a very felicitous one. Both are warm friends in New York, and each knows the other's personalities perfectly. The result has been that in "DeLancey" Mr. Thomas has given Mr. Drew a character that fitted him as perfectly as the traditional glove or the paper on the wall. It is very much modern and about as ultra-fashionable an affair as the audiences on the other side of the footlights when Mr. Drew opens an engagement at the Nixon on next Monday night.

Vaudeville Next Week.

Louise Gunning is a headliner in next week's bill of vaudeville arranged for Grand patrons. Miss Gunning will be remembered for her clever work in "Mr. Pickwick" and other light operatic productions. She is singing Scotch songs with rare success now. Cressy and Dayne in "Bill Bittin's Baby;" George W. Monroe, "My Aunt Bridget," in monologue and songs; Mlle. Rossi and her musical horse Emir; and Callahan and Mack, the Irish comedians, are also on the bill.

"Camille" at Empire.

"Camille" will receive one special performance at the Empire theater on Thursday evening. Miss Purnell's fine performance of this favorite play created such a demand for seats that this arrangement will very likely be received as good news by those who anticipated but missed the other performances.

Paula Edwardes Next Week.

Among the many novel numbers introduced in "Princess Beggar," the fantastic comedy opera in which Miss Paula Edwardes will be seen at the Belasco theater next week, there are said to be two in particular, which are most likely to prove in the nature of not only an agreeable, but startling surprise. One is called "When It's Raining," the other, "Belles of Long Ago," both of which compositions Alfred G. Robyn, who was responsible for the music of this comedy opera, especially arranged for the benefit of Miss Edwardes.

"Monte Cristo" With James O'Neill.

Easter Monday James O'Neill will begin his last engagement in "Monte Cristo" in this city at the Alvin theater. After having played the part of Edmund Dantes in "Monte Cristo" for 25 years, making fame and fortune for himself and a world-wide reputation for the play, Mr. O'Neill will put "Monte Cristo" aside for all time.

STOCKHOLDERS EELECT THE OLD DIRECTORATE

CALUMET, MICH., April 9.—(Special.)—At annual meetings of four of the Bonanza Circle Mining Companies here today old boards of directors were re-elected unanimously. At the Calumet and Pittsburgh meeting 197,206 out of 250,000 shares were represented in person and by proxy. At the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh there were 198,113 shares out 250,000 represented. Pittsburgh and Duluth representation was 184,349 out of 250,000 shares. Issued and Junction, 191,695 out of 250,000 shares.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Commissioner General Sargent of the immigration service, told the house committee on foreign affairs the difficulties in enforcing the Chinese exclusion act.

The President sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—Pennsylvania, B. A. Weaver at Montoursville, A. S. Boors, Bath, Ohio—T. J. Davies, Barberton; A. T. Simmons, Geneva; R. S. Elson, Germantown; W. C. Kohler, Kenton; J. T. Pickering, Lancaster; J. W. Orr, Piqua.

Representative Williams (Miss.) offered a resolution asking the President what, if any, steps have been taken to prosecute John Goodnow, George A. Derby, Albert H. White, Stephen Paul Barchet, Robert H. McWade and Dr. Karl Johnson for violations of United States statutes and consular regulations, as alleged by former Assistant Secretary H. H. D. Pierce's report on his inspection of the consular service.

The latest official cable report received by the American National Red Cross from Japan states that the number of people who have to depend on outside help is over 200,000. Of this number more than 136,000 require a supply of food, and the rest are given work, and are earning their own livelihood.

Commander-in-Chief Tanner of the Grand Army of the Republic issued his annual address regarding the exercises on May 30, Memorial day, and called on all participating in these exercises to mark with flowers the graves of confederate dead as well as those of union soldiers.

A strike was inaugurated by the union bottlers of beer and soft drinks. The men are asking for shorter hours, more pay and other considerations. The Brewery Workers' union has called upon the brewers to refuse to supply those bottling houses whose men are on strike.

The President states the business of the Spanish treaty claims commission is proceeding with due care and reasonable expedition, the Spanish government now courteously furnishing the evidence from its archives and officials, which is indispensable to give complete information concerning these transactions upon which the claims before the commission are founded.

Secretary Shaw transmitted to the house a statement regarding the cost of maintaining the Spanish treaty claims commission and the number of claims disbursed. The total for salaries and expenses of the commission is given as $297,467; defense of suits before the commission, $240,899; awards to claimants, $86,740.

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Whatever may be said or written for or against so-called patent medicines, there is this to be truthfully said of Dr. Pierce's medicines that applies to no other medicines put up for sale through druggists. They are entitled to a place all by themselves because they are neither patent nor secret medicines—all their ingredients being openly printed in plain English on their bottle wrappers. Then again they are entitled to a place all by themselves because they contain not a drop of alcohol in their composition, or make up.

Send your address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., with a request for a *free* booklet, compiled by him from standard medical works and you will learn on reading it that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes, that has any such *professional* endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula on the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous, harmful or habit-forming agents and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful ingredient in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native, medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

Eminent doctors also praise the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues, "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, menstrual depression and irritability associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Of Black Cohosh, another ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. John King, M. D., author of the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, says:

"In the painful conditions incident to imperfect menstruation, its remedial action is fully displayed. By its special affinity for the female reproductive organs, it is an efficient agent for the restoration of suppressed menses. In dysmenorrhœa (painful periods), *it is surpassed by no other drug*, being of greatest utility in irritative and congestive conditions of the uterus and appendages, characterized by tensive, dragging pains, resembling the pains of rheumatism. It is a good remedy for the reflex 'side-ache' of women. It should be remembered in rheumatism of the uterus, and in uterine leucorrhœa."

Blue Cohosh root, and Yellow Lady's Slipper root, the two remaining ingredients not mentioned above, have just as strong endorsements for their curative merits in diseases peculiar to women, but we have room for no more. "Favorite Prescription" is a happy and harmonious compound of the above mentioned ingredients and faithfully represents them in curative results.

The foregoing are only a few brief extracts taken from amongst the voluminous endorsements which the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have received from the most eminent medical writers of *all* the different *schools* of medicine. After reading them who can doubt that Dr. Pierce has selected and compounded his "Prescription" from the most valuable ingredients known to the medical profession for the cure of those chronic diseases of women for which he recommends it? A far more extensive endorsement will be mailed *free*, in form of a booklet of extracts, from standard medical works, to any one sending name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same.

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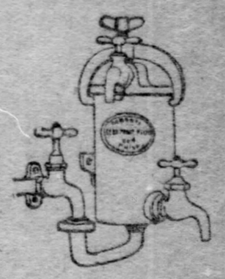

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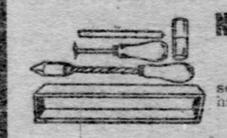

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This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.

The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It merely flushes out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

* * *

But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

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(No. 222.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Termon avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to a point three hundred sixty-three and twenty-eight hundredths (363.28) feet westward.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Termon avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to a point three hundred sixty-three and twenty-eight hundredths (363.28) feet westward, be and the same is hereby changed as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Termon avenue and the west line of California avenue, at an elevation of two hundred eighteen and ninety-three one hundredths (218.93) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of one (1) foot per hundred for a distance of thirty and ninety-three hundredths (30.93) feet, to a point, at an elevation of two hundred eighteen and sixty-three one hundredths (218.63) feet above city datum, and thence ascending at a rate of one and ninety-three one hundredths (1.93) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred thirty-two and thirty-five one hundredths (332.35) feet to a point, distant three hundred and sixty-three and twenty-eight hundredths (363.28) feet westward from California avenue, at an elevation of two hundred twenty-five and four one hundredths (225.04) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 2d day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 5, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
Mayor.

(No. 217.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Portman avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Richards street to Colista street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Portman avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Richards street to Colista street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Portman avenue opposite the intersection of the south line of Richards street and the west line of Portman avenue, at an elevation of three hundred fifty-two and two tenths (352.2) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of three and eighty-five one hundredths (3.85) feet per hundred feet for a distance of four hundred twelve and fifty-eight one hundredths (412.58) feet to a point in the center line of Portman avenue opposite the intersection of the south line of Colista street and the west line of Portman avenue, at an elevation of three hundred and thirty-six and thirty-two one hundredths (336.32) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this second day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
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Mayor.

CHORUS GIRLS DO CARELESS THINGS

Braddock's Hotel Proprietors Wax Very Indignant Over Bird's Aspersions.

THEIR SIDE OF THE SITUATION

Had there been a premeditated effort to raise the dander of the hotel proprietors of Braddock, it could not have succeeded better than the publication in yesterday's issue of The Gazette of the plaint of Superintendent Harry J. Bird of the Braddock Carnegie library, to the effect that hotel accommodations could not be secured in that borough for some 40 or 50 chorus girls of a company that is to show in the music hall connected with the Braddock library, this evening.

The hotel men were mad clear through. They cussed Bird in several languages—literally. They produced facts and figures to disprove the statements ascribed to Bird, charged that he had never made inquiry of them concerning accommodations they have to offer, and alleged that Bird's talk was nothing but a bold attempt to secure some cheap advertising for his chorus girls.

The hotel proprietors whose hostelries are along Braddock avenue were the most displeased. Capt. J. S. Brown of the Hotel Elk, at 1 and 3 Braddock avenue, a great, big good-natured giant, was at the head of the line of protesters against the strictures placed on Braddock's hotel facilities.

Said Capt. Brown: "I have 32 sleeping rooms in my hotel and could accommodate every one of Bird's chorus girls, if necessary. But he has never been to see me about accommodating them. I am glad he has not. I have had experience with the chorus girl class and I am not stuck on them. They are expensive. They want more and insist on paying less for it, than any other class of patrons. I am willing to make a rate of $1 a day for them, but they dodge on that and say that as they don't eat breakfast, that meal ought to be deducted from the $1 rate. Then they wash their handkerchiefs and stockings in the wash bowls and hang them out the windows to dry.

"They are sloppy and careless. They throw things down the closets and cause no end of trouble and expense in that line. On one occasion one of these chorus girls threw her broken corsets down the closet and that cost me $6 for a plumber. Another time one of the girls threw a whole chicken leg down and that cost me $2.75. And then there was another who threw a broken photograph frame down, and the plumber in that case charged me $3.85. Braddock has all the hotel accommodations needed for the right class of people and can care for chorus girls too, but in this case no one has been to see me about caring for them. I don't think a single one of the hotel proprietors in the Third ward was seen by Bird about his troupe of 40."

John Delehanty, proprietor of the Star hotel, at 1118 Braddock avenue, who has 70 sleeping rooms, told a tale similar to that of Capt. Brown. Bird did not call on him. No person ever approached him with reference to caring for the 40 chorus girls in question. Yesterday morning he was in shape to book 16 people, provided they were sober. He never refuses accommodations to any decent appearing person unless they are intoxicated.

The proprietor of the American house, at 200 and 202 Braddock avenue, was next heard from. He, like Capt. Brown and Mine Host Delehanty, had never been asked to assist in extending Braddock's hospitality to Superintendent Bird's 40 chorus girls. And there were others who put in similar disclaimers of the aspersions cast on Braddock's ability to care for the traveling public.

TO BEAUTIFY HOMES.

Sisterhood of Rodeph Shalom Congregation Offers Inducements to Children of Poor to Plant Flowers.

The Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, under direction of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, has organized a sisterhood for congregational and social service, and Mrs. Josiah Cohen will be its first president.

The first undertaking of the new organization will be to encourage children in the poorer districts to beautify their front and back yards, and the windows of their homes with growing plants and flowers. The organization will furnish the necessaries and offer prizes for those who achieve the best results. It is also planned to donate and equip a playground within the limits of Greater Pittsburgh. All work of the organization will be done regardless of creed or color.

Last night the Jewish festival of the Passover was begun and in many Jewish homes the Seder service was observed. This morning the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom will hold a special service in the former Eighth street temple, when Dr. Levy will deliver a sermon on "Removing the Leaven."

BIG SALE OF STAMPS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

The sale of 1,460,000 one cent stamps and 3,700,000 two cent stamps during March breaks the record for any month in the history of the Pittsburgh postoffice. The total receipts for the office during March, as Postmaster Holliday's report, just issued, shows, were $178,033.-91. The total receipts for the year ending April 1, were $1,788,790.96. Within a few months, it is said, the Pittsburgh office will reach the $2,000,000 class, which now contains only the six largest offices in the United States.

Three-Score Boys in Oakdale Home.

At the meeting of the managers of the Boys' Industrial home at Oakdale yesterday Superintendent J. W. Cleland reported 68 boys in the institution. The receipts for the month were $1,565.91. The building committee was authorized to go ahead with the erection of a new frame house. Cash and pledges for the purpose now amount to $1,053.50.

JAPAN OPENS MANCHURIA TO CONSULS OF ALL POWERS

Gives Notice That the Interior Is Not Yet Safe for Entrance of Travelers to Whom It Cannot Promise Protection.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The following statement was given out today at the Japanese legation:

"Owing to the withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria not having sufficiently progressed, the Japanese government hitherto has neither permitted citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter the ports and regions of Manchuria nor allowed consuls to proceed to their posts therein. Considerable progress, however, having now been made in this respect, the Japanese government has decided, in accordance with the principles of open door and equal opportunity, ever advocated by it, to permit citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter, from May 1, Antung Hsien and Tatung Kao, and allow foreign consuls to proceed to their posts at Antung Hsien.

"From June 1 foreign consuls shall be allowed to proceed to their posts at Mukden, and travelling of foreigners in the interior of Manchuria will be permitted in so far as military exigencies do not prevent it. It has further been decided that the Japanese government will open Dairen (Tallen Wan) to the commerce of the world in as near future as possible.

"Judging from the present condition of the interior of Manchuria, it is impossible for the Japanese authorities to afford such foreign travelers adequate protection and facilities in housing and other matters. Those, therefore, who enter the interior of Manchuria do so entirely at their own risk, and the Japanese government does not hold itself responsible for any injury or damage which they may suffer from bandits or other marauders."

Dairen mentioned in the statement is more popularly known as Dalny.

CITY WILL NOT GRANT EXTENSION OF TIME

Liberty Avenue Tracks Must Come Up as Ordered—Trolley Company Gets Notice.

"There is nothing to prevent it from asking."

That is what Mayor Guthrie said yesterday when told that the Pennsylvania railroad might ask for an extension of time in which to remove its tracks from Liberty avenue. The mayor's remark was taken as signifying that a request for an extension of time by the railroad would be futile. He was asked if councils could grant an extension, and replied that councils might do so by passing an ordinance. Such action on the part of councils is considered improbable.

That Mayor Guthrie meant what he said when he notified the Pennsylvania company to take up its tracks on or before May 6 was confirmed yesterday by a letter which was sent by his order, through Director Clark, to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, notifying it that the Pennsylvania's tracks would be removed after May 6 and that the trolley tracks must be moved to conform with the plans now on file in the bureau of surveys at city hall.

"I write you at this time that you may make necessary arrangements and thereby avoid all delay," wrote Director Clark. When the railroad tracks are taken up the trolley tracks are to be all moved into the middle of the street. In some portions of Liberty avenue three tracks are now in use, but after the street is newly paved only two will be permitted.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, said yesterday that he did not receive the notices for the removal of the Liberty avenue tracks until yesterday morning. Mr. Pitcairn returned from a trip east, but denied that he had consulted the Pennsylvania officials about the Liberty avenue matter.

He said the company would undertake to comply with the demand of the city, but it might be necessary to ask for an extension of time in order to complete the improvements at the Point. The uncompleted improvements are two warehouses now being constructed. It is stated that the out-bound freight house will be completed by May 1, but that the in-bound house may not be finished for three or four months.

The out-bound house, however, is said to be as large as the present Duquesne freight station, which is supplied by the surface tracks along Liberty avenue, and that the company has ample room for its present freight demands if its Liberty avenue tracks are removed by May 6. Mr. Pitcairn said he would refer the matter to President Cassatt immediately. He also stated that the company would repave Liberty avenue with either asphalt or block stone, as the city desired.

M'QUAIDE HONORED AGAIN.

He, Not Director Ridgway, Is President of the Police Trial Board.

Director Frank Ridgway of the department of public safety attended the session of the police trial board yesterday morning, it being the first session held since he became director. Thomas A. McQuaide, superintendent of police and detectives, was sworn in as president of the board. Under the former administration the director was the president.

Ridgway took a keen interest in the proceedings, occasionally cross-examining witnesses himself. Stephen Bartley, a patrolman reporting at the South Thirteenth street police station, was dismissed for conduct unbecoming a policeman and for violations of the regulations of the bureau. One other policeman was sentenced to pay a light fine and two were exonerated of the charges against them.

AFRAID NEGRO RACE WILL BECOME EXTINCT IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Dr. Seale Harris, professor of medicine in the University of Alabama at Mobile, talked to the President today about the ravages of consumption among the negroes of the south. He expressed the fear that the negro race is likely to become extinct in this country through the ravages of consumption and other diseases. Statistics showed, he declared, that the death rate among the members of the negro race in America was greater than the birth rate.

WILL USE SYSTEM TAUGHT BY PUDD'NHEAD WILSON

New York Police to Test the Imprint of Fingers as a Means of Identification—Forward the Prints to London.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—For the first time since the police department began its experiments with finger prints as identification marks of criminals, a practical and official test has been made, and upon the results to a large extent will depend the introduction of the system here. The object of the experiment is Henry Johnson, who describes himself as an engineer, but who is under arrest under suspicion of being the perpetrator of bold robberies in the Waldorf-Astoria, and who is suspected of having stolen money and jewels valued at $75,000 from Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, a distinguished English novelist, during the early part of January at the Carlton hotel, London.

While Johnson was arrested by central office men upon general principles, they found upon his person pawn tickets calling for a diamond pin stolen from Mrs. A. M. Latimer, a patron of the Waldorf-Astoria, on January 19 last, and a diamond pin stolen from Mrs. McClung, head housekeeper of the hotel, on February 24.

As the English police have adopted the finger print system of classifying criminals, Detective Sergeant Faurot, in charge of the Bertillon system at police headquarters, took the imprints of Johnson's 10 fingers, and the prints have been forwarded to London with the Rogues Gallery portraits of the man.

While the system has not been officially adopted here, it is believed the Johnson incident, if successful, will contribute largely to its adoption. The London police have the imprint of the fingers of the man who robbed Lady Parker.

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, If Not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some five years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave it up, abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum Food Coffee for my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved, the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the five years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum Food Coffee, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicines." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE MOVEMENT IS ALIVE

Interesting Phases of the Work Are Discussed at Annual Meeting.

Reviewing the work accomplished during the past year, and outlining to some extent plans for the coming twelvemonth, the members of the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian association chapel. The meeting was well attended and interesting addresses and reports were made. The Rev. David Henderson presided.

That the foreign-born element was chiefly responsible for the desecration of the Sabbath in Pittsburgh was the report of the executive committee. It was declared that orders given by the city authorities were not followed up by arrest and prosecution. Better results under the present city administration in Pittsburgh, are, however, expected. The Rev. C. L. Thurgood made a report on "Sunday selling in stores." He referred particularly to the Hilltop district, saying that in some sections there is very little observance of the Sabbath. An attack against the growing tendency toward Sunday work for the men who toil in the mills was made by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter. Some of the men, he said, never get a Sunday to themselves and he held that merely from a physical standpoint, a day of rest is needed.

The Rev. Dr. R. C. Wylie reported on Sabbath reform efforts in other large cities. In response to circular letters, the chief executives of a number of cities stated that Sabbath observance is more general now than at any time in the past. He said, however, that if capitalists spent more money in promoting reform movements and less toward increasing Sunday work, a vastly better state of affairs would exist. He drew three conclusions as the cause of laxness in the keeping of the Sabbath: Inadequacy of laws to cover the point; inefficient officers to enforce existing laws; and a lack of public enthusiasm in upholding the efforts of the men in office. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn spoke on the necessity of organized effort on the part of the association, especially as the opposing forces are strongly united. Reform in St. Louis and in the state of Missouri under Gov. Folk, was outlined by the Rev. Dr. N. Luccock of St. Louis, who is a former pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Luccock also delivered an address last night at a mass meeting held at the Smithfield Street church, his talk being along the same lines.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts of $450.85 and expenditures of $383.13. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. S. K. Sparr; first vice president, the Rev. C. W. Blodgett; second vice president, the Rev. A. J. Turkle; third vice president, the Rev. Dr. F. W. Sneed; secretary, the Rev. Dr. T. L. Updegraf; treasurer, D. R. Reed. The Rev. J. T. McCrory was again chosen chairman of the executive committee.

GETS BULLET IN NECK.

Woman, Who Figured in Sensational Divorce Case, is Shot in Peculiar Manner.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—Miss Ida Smith, aged 24, is believed to be dying at the Cottage State hospital from a bullet wound inflicted in a peculiar manner last night at the home of Daniel Ayers where she has been living since she won the sensational divorce suit against her husband, Charles Springer, at the last term of Fayette county court.

As she was coming down the stairway her brother-in-law, William Byers, started up carrying a 32-caliber revolver which he had been examining. Byers says he stumbled and fell, causing the weapon to be discharged. The bullet struck Miss Smith in the neck. She has been unable to talk about the shooting. No arrest has been made.

WELCOME CHANCE FOR FAIR FIGHT

Dalzell, Burke, Graham and Barchfeld Say the September Primaries Suit Them.

BUT THEY WANT NO BOLTING

Special Telegram From
I. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The four congressmen from Allegheny county are well pleased with the decision of the Republican county committee to hold the primaries late in September. They are ready to meet all comers for the nominations and they want no advantages over their opponents.

Representatives Burke, Barchfeld and Graham arrived here from Pittsburgh this morning and Mr. Dalzell joined with them in expressions of satisfaction at the result of the county committee meeting. Rumors have reached here that all four of them will have opposition for the nominations, though so far as known none of these prospective opponents have yet formally announced their candidacy. But in any event the present members are willing to keep the entries open as long as any one could wish it in order to give every ambitious man ample opportunity to make a fight. All they ask in fairness is that those who go into the primaries and make the race abide by the decision of a majority of the Republican voters and support the ticket that is selected.

"The decision of the county committee is entirely satisfactory to me," said Dr. Barchfeld today. "I want the primaries held late so that any man in my district who wishes to contest for the nomination and hope he will come into the primaries and abide by their decision."

May Report on Dr. Russell's Successor.

A congregational meeting of the members of the Sixth United Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening. Trustees will be elected and it is possible that the committee appointed some months ago to look for a successor to the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, who resigned to accept the presidency of Westminster college, may make a report.

It never disappoints. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

FIRE BRICK MERGER IS BEING CLOSED UP

Ninety Per Cent of Independents Representing Output of 1,600,000 Sign Contracts.

Representatives of the largest independent fire brick interests in the country have been in the city during the past few days to arrange for the consolidation of their interests. It is expected that all contracts to the mutual agreement will be signed up not later than Saturday. Appraisers will start out about April 16. Manufacturers representing a daily output of 1,600,000 brick will be included in the merger. The capitalization has not yet been fixed.

Among the important concerns which have signed contracts to join the merger is the Joseph Soisson Fire Brick Company of Connellsville, one of the oldest concerns in the trade, which has a daily output of 100,000 brick. The Savage Fire Brick Company, with plants at Johnstown, Hyndman, Williams and Keystone, has also signed up, as has the Reese-Hammond Company, whose plants have a united capacity of 250,000 bricks daily. The Dunbar Fire Brick Company and other interests in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky, representing 50 per cent of the independent manufacturers, have expressed their willingness to consolidate. The new corporation will be independent of the Harbison-Walker Company, but will act in harmony with that corporation in sustaining good trade conditions.

Attorney A. M. Neeper, who was active in consolidating the coal and the two local brewery mergers, is general counsel for the new corporation. This new concern will establish headquarters in Pittsburgh shortly.

MINISTER AND WIFE ARE CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—The Rev. James R. Wylie, formerly a Methodist preacher in New York, and later a mining operator in Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Fannie M. Green of New York, to whom Wylie was married in Los Angeles on August 20, 1905, were held on a charge of bigamy by Justice Pierce today in bail of $1,500. Their preliminary hearing was set for April 18. Neither was able to furnish bail and both were sent to jail.

Happy Hits In Trimmed Hats

"Peter Pan," "Johnny Jones," "The Empire" and the "English Turban" are the leading millinery quartette this season. Other styles must make the most of a place in the chorus. Don't part with $10, $15 or $20 for any other model when in quest of your Easter Hat, and before giving up your money see what a superb showing we are making.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Lovely Lace Bolero Jackets

Nobby lace bolero jackets are the newly developed craze. We have them in a most successful combination of Venise lace with medallions, handkerchief linen with lace medallions, white net trimmed with Val. laces and dozens of other pretty styles up to $10. Some very charming ones at..... 1.25, 2.75, 3.50 and 4.50

Easter Styles That Are Authoritative

TOO late now to think of starting any dressmaking for Easter wear.

Happily you don't have to. You can fit yourself out right away here—and get better styles and finer work for less money.

22.50 Suit Sale

The cleverest designers and tailors of New York's best suit makers fashioned the superb suits in this Easter showing at $22.50. Every model is exclusively our own. Materials comprise novelty gray worsteds, English Suitings, chiffon Panamas, shadow plaids and broken checks. Jauntiest bolero etons, pony effects and hip length jackets. Short or three-quarter length sleeves with frills and cuffs. Deep bodice girdles or Princess girdles. Princess Skirts or plain circular, gored and pleated effects. The newest Easter shades of Alice blue, coral, heliotrope, light gray, reseda, white and rich lustrous black.

33.00 Suit Sale

The suits in this group possess a refined beauty and style-elegance not usually obtainable under $45. The finest Panamas, shadow checks, worsteds, plaids, rajahs and suitings are the materials. All are tasteful models, noticeable for their smartness. Particularly charming are the French Bolero Eton Suits with three-quarter length sleeves, daintily finished with Persian silk or embroidery. And the graceful Fitting Hip Length Jacket Suits, with full length sleeves, having turn-back cuffs and mannish notched collar. Skirts in princess style, with draped circular pleated front or bias folds at bottom—also entirely new pleated and kilted styles.

18.00 Coat Sale

The woman who's figured on spending about $25 for her new Spring coat, can be pleased here Today at $18. At this price we'll have on special sale some of the handsomest coat models of the season. Etons, ponies and boleros, made of rich broadcloths, laces, taffeta silks and tan coverts. Beautified with hand-embroidered devices and trimmed with brilliant silk braid.

Easter Dress Waists

A peerless showing of the most tasteful and fascinating waists designed this Spring. Every waist up to the highest standard of merit. Most beautifully fashioned of lace, silk net, chiffon taffeta, messaline, crepe de chine and chiffon. White, black and the most delicate evening shades. Everything's that's new from the plain tailored to the elaborately trimmed. Most of them lined with silk. Newest Dutch or high neck. Long or short sleeves. Waists that it's impossible to match at 5.00, 10.00 & 16.50

The Sun Ray Skirts

The new Sun Ray and Drapon Circular Skirts—Spring's most successful innovations. Fit snugly over the hips and fall into graceful accordion pleats. Made of light, airy weaves of novelty worsteds, plaids, checks, stripes and silks; also black-and-white hair-line materials. In the same group are many new ideas in sunburst pleated fronts and backs with draped circular sides—also plain circular skirts with bias folds at bottom. Just the skirts that go best with the new shirtwaists and short eton jackets. Three special prices..... 4.90, 8.50, 14.00

WE'VE levied tribute on every fashion originator and manufacturing tailor of note to make our present Easter displays representative of all that's new, refined and modish in dress the world over. If it's worth seeing, it's here.

10.00 Suit Sale

500 spic, span new Tailor mades here Today at $10—the best we've yet shown at the price. Styles, materials and tailoring are all they should be. There are Eton Suits, finished with braids and tailor stitching, with three-quarter or elbow sleeves. Tight-fitting and hip-length Jacket Suits, with mannish notched collar inlaid with moire silk, having full length coat sleeves with turn cuffs to match collar. Made of fine all-wool broadcloths, novelty gray mixtures and worsteds, in Alice blue, coral, reseda, heliotrope, gray, navy and black. Skirts cut very full in circular, gored or pleated styles. To get one of these means to get a $15, $18 or $20 Suit for $10.00.

14.85 Suit Sale

Every suit in this group has a $25 look. And there isn't a dressmaker in the city who'll give you as much style or expert tailoring for even that price. There are ten different styles—all of them distinctive types. Materials comprise Novelty Worsteds, English lisle mixtures, checks, broadcloths and Panamas—the color assortment embraces all the new grays, new light shades and black. Clever short eton and pony jacket effects, trimmed with silk braid, straps and vestee effects. Lined with fine silk. Short or long sleeves. Newest circular skirts. Less than $15 is all that stands between you and one of these superb suits.

5.00 Coat Sale

Jaunty Spring coats for which women would expect to pay at least $8 or $9, head the list of coat attractions for Today. They're splendidly tailored of fine tan coverts, black broadcloths, cheviots and silks. Newest hip length, fitted style, pony jacket, box and eton effects. Strapped, stitched or hemmed with fancy silk braid. Silk lined. All sizes.

10.00 Coat Sale

A ten dollar bill "coats" women most charmingly Today giving them choice from regular $15 and $16.50 eton and hip length jackets, in the newest and cleverest bolero, pony, eton, tight-fitting hip and loose box styles. Carefully made inside and out. Plain tailored, fancy tailored, strapped or trimmed with fancy silk braid. Short or long sleeves.

14.00 Coat Sale

For $6 less than their intended price—that's the way we'll fit women Today in graceful $20 new mannish coats. Splendidly tailored of fancy mannish gray mixtures, plaids, checks, tan coverts and taffeta silks. Three-quarter lengths, 45 or 48 inches long. Lined throughout or half lined. Spring's newest and prettiest light shades, all the medium colors and black.

EASTER SUITS THAT WILL SATISFY BOTH BOYS AND PARENTS

NEXT Sunday, when most all the other boys come out in spic, span new Spring Toggery, the boy you are responsible for will want to look as well as the average anyway. He can line up with the best of them if you fit him out here, and we'll make the cost lighter than you think—way below the prevailing prices elsewhere.

What a Boys' Week's Wages Will Buy.

The boy who works for $3 a week can get here for six days' earnings a Suit or a Topcoat which is up to the standard of the $5 garments at other stores. Test this by comparing our fine all-wool blue serge Double-breasted Suits at this price. The trousers are made with belt loops and lined throughout. Test it, too, with our nobby Norfolk Suits that come with knickerbocker or regular trousers—or by our Novelty Suits in many fetching effects—or by our tan Topcoats and Reefers. Mighty good garments these in cloth, cut, make and trimmings, for..... 3.00

The Line That Looms Up Most.

More styles in boys' suits here at $5 than any other store thinks of showing, and some "dandy" Overgarments, too, for the same money. Norfolk or Double-breasted Suits, with knickerbocker or regular trousers, made of fancy worsteds, Scotch cheviots and blue serges—really $7.50 values for 5.00.

Fine Sailor, Russian Blouse and Buster Brown Suits, too, at $5.00, which will look so swell next Sunday, and answer so well for every-day wear when the first newness is worn off.

A dollar or two more of value in quality, work and fineness of finish than you can find anywhere else in town for boys from 2½ to 17 years old at..... 5.00

These Suits Rank High Every Way.

Parents who are seeking for their children garments that are far removed from the commonplace — the kind that the best dressed children wear in New York, Philadelphia and Boston in the parks and on the fashionable streets, will be deeply interested in a line of Novelty Suits in Sailor, Buster Brown and Norfolk styles, which are made of fine imported woolens. They come in handsome serges; in all the modish shades and in the newest gray worsteds as well.

You can fit out your boy here with garments that will stamp him as the son of parents who know what is the correct thing in styles for the young folks at..... 7.50

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TERRE HAUTE FALLS BEFORE THE PIRATES---GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

WIND CARRIES BALL AWAY FROM CLARKE

It Results in the Only Hit Made Off Karger by the Terre Haute Team.

NOT A RUN FOR OPPONENTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 9.—(Special.)—Not a member of the Terre Haute team of the Central league crossed the plate in the game with the Pittsburghs today, while the visitors secured seven runs. The Pirates put up a good game in every department, and the crowd of 500 spectators kept cheering from start to finish. Karger again displayed the fine pitching he has been serving up since he joined the Pittsburghers, allowing the locals only one scratch hit, which fooled Fred Clarke because of the high wind that prevailed. Karger also fielded his position well, and made the runners hug the bags when they got on the base. With a man on second and one on third in the first inning Karger fanned the next three batters.

Leifield was not in the best of form, seeming to lack speed, curves and control, although with the aid of fine fielding behind him he did not give a hit. The Pittsburghers played together like clockwork, making the plays on the field and at the bat dovetail to a nicety. Six sacrifice hits were chalked up to the credit of Clarke's men, two in succession in the third inning, putting Nealon over the plate after he had led off with a two-bagger.

Joe Nealon got a hand from the crowd for the elegant manner in which he covered first base. He received all kinds of throws in faultless style, and capped the climax in the sixth inning by a jump in the air away from the bag and nabbing a wide throw by Sheehan, retiring Boyle. Nealon also did some fast work in handling bunts.

Two Pittsburgh players came to grief by being a little too anxious in playing the hit-and-run game. Once Ganley was caught off first and at another time Nealon, in trying to get a big lead, was pounced upon between second and third.

Hans Wagner partly appeased the crowd, which wanted to see him do some hitting, by stealing second and third bases in the first inning, after he had reached first on an error by Doyle. Wagner, in the fifth inning, shot a liner toward center field that looked good, but which was gathered in by Ruh in circus style.

The contest was ended by Dennis being retired by a fly to Ritchey, which the Emlenton boy grabbed with his left hand after a jump into the air.

Before the opening game Thursday at St. Louis the Pirates will play two more exhibition games, at Springfield tomorrow, and at Decatur Wednesday. Score:

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Terre H'te.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, l....	1	0	0	0	0	Decker, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Meier, l....	0	0	1	0	0	Doyle, 3....	0	0	1	0	3
Ganley, r..	0	0	3	2	0	Stevens, l..	0	0	2	0	0
Clymer, m.	1	2	0	0	0	Boyle, 1....	0	0	12	0	0
Wagner, s.	0	0	4	0	0	Cook, s....	0	1	1	1	0
Nealon, l..	1	1	13	1	0	Dennis, r..	0	0	1	0	0
Sheehan, 3.	0	0	1	2	0	Ruh, 2.....	0	0	2	3	0
Ritchey, 2.	0	0	2	1	1	Downing, c.	0	0	2	1	0
Carisch, c..	2	3	4	2	1	Manners, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Karger, p.	2	1	0	3	0	Beecher, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Leifield, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Wesp, p....	0	0	0	0	0
						Shaw, p....	0	0	0	2	0
Totals ...	7	10	27	12	2	Totals.....	0	1	27	11	3

Pittsburgh	2 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—7
Terre Haute	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Nealon, Karger. First on balls—Off Karger 1, off Leifield 3, off Beecher 3. Hit by pitched ball—Clymer. Wild pitch—Wesp. Struck out—By Karger 5, by Wesp 1. Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Ganley, Sheehan, Karger, Ritchey, Dennis. Stolen bases—Clymer 2, Nealon, Carisch, Karger, Leifield. Hits—Off Karger, 1 in 6 innings; off Leifield, 0 in 3 innings; off Beecher 4, Wesp 4 and Shaw 2 in 3 innings each. Umpire—McKenzie.

ATLANTIC CITY WANTS PITTSBURGH COLLEGIANS

Alex McCracken Says Team Will Be Strong and May Play at Seashore Again.

Alexander McCracken of the Trinity Hall school, who is to captain the Interscholastics and Pittsburgh Collegians this season, is home for his Easter vacation. "I believe the collegians will be faster than last year, even if we do lose some of our men," declared McCracken last night. "There is some good material at the schools and I know of some fine players at colleges and schools away who will be home in time to join us if we desire them.

Frank Zech, the third baseman, will not be with us this year. He writes from Yale that he will have to stay there for summer school and that he will not be home until late in the season. He will be missed. He is a fine hitter and a very steady player. He was one of the mainstays of the team. However, Doc. Ramsay of W. and J., who will be with us, can play a bang-up game at third, and it is possible that I shall decide to put him on that position.

"Otto" Shultz writes from Mercersburg academy that there are some boys on that team who live in this part of the country who would make good with us.

We will play about all the leading colleges in this section and nearly all these games will be commencement affairs. A trip to Atlantic City again is under contemplation. There is no comparison in my mind now between us and Atlantic City. The seashore people want us for July 4, then later dates in August were offered. We may, however, accept games there the first week in August, he added.

Bad Day for Baseball.

At Cincinnati—Game between Cincinnati National and Buffalo Eastern league teams postponed; wet grounds.

At Dayton, O.—The Chicago American and Dayton Central league game was postponed on account of rain.

At Washington—The game scheduled between the Washington American league and Brooklyn National league teams was postponed on account of rain.

BRADDOCK BATTERIES TO REPORT EARLY

Manager McKim Will Have His Pitchers and Catchers Begin Practice Next Week.

Don McKim, manager of the Braddock club of the P. O. M. league, announced yesterday that he had instructed his pitchers and catchers to report at Braddock early next week to do preliminary work prior to the opening of the season. The battery candidates will precede the other players by at least one week.

McKim does not have many players on his list. He has those that he knows to be good and reliable and refuses to experiment. His pitching staff consists of Harvey Cushman of Pittsburgh, Oscar Burkett of South Connellsville, Pat Sweeney of McDonald, Sammy Smith of Massillon and Love of Somerset. All these pitchers, except Love, were with McKim last year. Love pitched for Somerset in the Somerset league last season.

McKim will depend upon Bailey and Red Smith to do all the catching. Bailey did nearly all the backstopping last year. Smith joined Braddock at the close of the season at McKeesport and his terrific swatting secured him a position for this year.

The Braddock team will play exhibition games with strong clubs before the league season opens. McKim discovered yesterday that he had W. and J. college scheduled for May 26 at Braddock. As the league season will open May 24 he consequently had to call off the game with the collegians, but he gave Manager Stockton the choice of the only three Saturday dates at Braddock.

"Billy" Hamilton of Harrisburg has signed Fourney of last season's St. Paul team, to take "Curley" Blount's place in left field. Blount decided to remain at Youngstown.

Catcher Bill Schriver of the Louisville team is said to have signed a Harrisburg contract for the coming season. He was claimed by Johnstown earlier in the season, but "Allie" Blough released his claim on him and Hamilton got after big "Bill."

"Doc" Reisling, the well-known spitball pitcher and all-round player who was with Coatesville last season, has joined the Altoona team at Cumberland.

Raymond Miller, the Allegheny pitcher who was with Waynesburg last year, leaves tonight to join the Lynn (New England league) club.

"Lefty" Boyle of Allegheny has been sold by the Monigomery club of the Southern league to the Savannah team of the South Atlantic league.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania league will open April 28. Each club will play 70 home games, 10 with each other club, making the season of 140 games in all. Youngstown plays at home with Akron, May 23-24, July 7-9, August 16-17, August 30-31, September 1-25; with New Castle, May 30, p. m., June 2-9, August 9-10, September 7-8, September 20-21-29; with Sharon, May 25-26, June 6-7, July 10-11, August 14-15, September 3, p. m., September 26; with Zanesville, May 4-5, May 11-12, June 19-20, July 27-28, September 18-14; with Lancaster, May 17-18-19, June 28-29-30, July 24-25-26, September 12; with Newark, May 8-9, June 21-22-23, July 31, August 1-2, September 15-15; with Mansfield, May 14-15-16, June 25-26-27, July 4, a. m. and p. m., August 3-4.

New Castle's home games are: Akron, May 25-26, July 10-11, August 13-14-15, August 28-29, September 26; with Youngstown, May 30 a. m., June 2-4-5, August 11, September 4-5-6, September 17-18; With Sharon, July 4 p. m., July 9, August 7-16-17-18, August 31, September 31; With Zanesville, May 14-15-16, June 28-29-30, July 31, August 1-2, September 10; with Lancaster, May 8-9, June 21-22-23, August 3-4, September 11-14-15; with Newark, May 17-18-19, June 25-26-27, July 27-28-30, September 19; with Mansfield, May 10-11-12, June 19-20, July 24-25-26, September 12-13.

Sharon's home games: Akron, June 2-4-5, August 9-10-11, September 4-5, September 20-21; Youngstown, May 31, June 1, July 12-13-14, August 12-28-29, September 3, a. m., September 24; New Castle, May 21-22, July 4 a. m., July 5-6-7, August 8-30, September 22-25, Zanesville, May 17-18-19, June 25-26-27, August 3-4, September 11-12; Lancaster, May 10-11-12, June 19-20, July 31, August 1-2, September 13-13; Newark, May 14-15-16, June 28-29-30, July 24-25-26, September 12; Mansfield, May 8-9, June 21-22-23, July 27-28-30, September 14-15.

The business people of Rochester, Pa., have decided to place a first-class baseball team in the field for the coming season. The team will be composed of the very best players that can be secured in this section. Players wanting trials address lock box No. 88, Freedom, Pa.

AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 9.—(Special.)—A British association was organized tonight with six London clubs enrolled, and others, it is expected, will join later. The league will be conducted on strictly amateur lines a all professionals barred. It is the intention of the British baseball association to invoke the protection of the American organized baseball association.

Donovan and Gunther Will Meet.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 9.—George Gunther, the colored welterweight of this city, who knocked out Larry Temple at Pittsburgh, has two hard fights on his hands. He will meet Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., before the Nonpareil club of Beaver Falls within two weeks, at 145 pounds. Peter Jackson, who bested Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and is considered one of the best men in the business at his weight, will fight Gunther at Altoona April 27.

Wants Trolley League Formed.

ASHTABULA, O., April 9.—(Special.)—B. T. Perry of Cleveland, the new manager of the Ashtabula baseball team, is trying to arrange for a trolley league that will include Ashtabula, Conneaut, Painesville, Collinwood, Lorain and Elyria. Ashtabula, Conneaut and Painesville have signified their willingness to enter such a league.

East Cannes Three Men.

AKRON, O., April 9.—(Special.)—Pitchers Laughlin and Greele of Pittsburgh, and Outfielder Jacobson of Farconer, N. Y., have been released by Manager East. The releases are handed out because 29 players are under contract. The Akron players will report here next Monday. Manager East has secured club quarters, and all is in readiness for the men.

YALE'S CRACK BATTERY

Pitcher Jackson.

Catcher Chapin.

UNGERS CAPTURE TWO GAMES

North Braddock Succeeds in Winning One Game by Narrow Margin of One Point.

BRADDOCK ROOTERS THERE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Pins.
Federal	4	2	.667	8,242
Unger	5	4	.556	7,929
North Braddock	3	6	.333	7,433

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Federal vs. North Braddock at Braddock.

North Braddock was well represented last night on the St. Joseph alleys by bowling enthusiasts, to cheer their favorites on to victory. But the rooters were well satisfied that their favorites came out victorious in one game. Both teams started out with the best intentions, but the score demonstrated that the Ungers were the winners of the first game. The second game was close all the way through and the North Braddocks were victorious by the close margin of five pins.

The Ungers came strong in the last game, when they chalked up the fine score of 907. In this important contest for the championship the Ungers lost one game, but in total pins they defeated their opponents 206. If the championship comes down to a tie there will be no question about the Ungers being champions of Allegheny county, as they are away ahead of their opponents in total pins.

In last night's match Epping was the star with two double centuries and the fine average of 199 2-3. Walter Nickel was the next best bowler, with a total of 565 for the three games. Gaus was the high roller with the big score of 235. The other good bowlers were Higgins, Seng and Callahan.

The Ungers made only 19 errors and their opponents 24. They also had 11 more rallroads. There was a little difference in the strike and spare competition. Score:

Ungers—	St.	Sp.	R.	R.	E.	1	2	3	
Dienstbier	4	15	7	3	1	174	147	145	466
Epping	12	14	1	3	1	191	200	206	597
Gaus	10	17	5	1	1	170	187	225	582
Nickel	16	8	4	3	1	178	191	189	558
Meyers	6	15	9	0	0	157	185	192	484
Totals	48	69	26	10		870	928	957	2835
North Braddock—	St.	Sp.	R.	R.	E.	1	2	3	
Higgins	11	15	1	4	1	172	168	182	523
Dougherty	7	12	3	8	1	141	161	149	451
W. Seng	6	16	4	4	0	159	148	167	495
Callahan	11	14	4	4	1	178	177	149	504
A. Seng	8	15	3	4	1	191	178	145	514
Totals	43	71	15	26		830	833	792	2449

On the Club alleys last night the Plumbers' league rolled its regularly scheduled matches. The Big Five and the Bailey-Farrells locked horns and rolled the best match of the evening. The Big Five won all three games, and hung up the only 800 score. The Farrells were at their heels right along.

Big Five—				Bailey-Farrel—			
Sands	175	150	158	Bryar	146	150	112
Bailey	126	120	130	Norton	156	120	187
Vincent	158	176	199	Weber	124	196	121
Kuckenbeck'r	146	156	196	Lauer	191	161	162
Kasha	180	145	144	Hunter	143	147	136
Totals	795	757	827	Totals	759	774	718
Pgh. Supply—				Harris Pump—			
Price	155	146	134	Cole	135	103	100
Sullivan	154	147	92	Biddle	130	88	125
White	121	128	122	Goedell	140	104	126
Daub	121	123	117	Faust	122	157	106
Lamb	102	124	103	Kincaid	125	96	108
Totals	666	661	684	Totals	657	548	565
Manchester—				East End—			
Ross	130	156	110	Hesser	142	137	155
Tate	128	146	119	Henderson	122	152	130
Gray	128	138	130	Williere	119	112	105
Durbin	124	108	103	Sheets	148	118	129
Urquhart	147	140	128	Snively	125	153	164
Totals	657	690	588	Totals	656	672	603
Dutchtown—				Imperial—			
Scanlon	103	155	96	Geofrey	155	104	137
Kibach	129	122	148	Steagleton	162	127	146
Carr	135	130	112	Dempsey	130	127	130
Deer	158	147	125	Bachman	148	123	175
Elcedel	162	135	120	Thoma	175	107	122
Totals	812	649	629	Totals	770	588	650
Standard—				Duquesne—			
Ryan	161	139	137	Keehan	150	106	118
Burgess	125	148	113	White	164	185	163
Krey	132	123	122	Hennessey	131	126	109
Turner	123	98	107	Lauer	121	125	169
Hughes	150	122	103	Cerns	124	148	170
Totals	681	641	592	Totals	620	690	709
Little Five—				Downtown—			
Baker	154	157	126	Fritch	120	158	138
Lohr	151	162	127	Wallace	159	120	197
Beatty	138	176	179	McShane	112	145	152
Gordon	155	149	134	Smith	136	150	184
Deeley	128	149	122	Fitch	126	131	146
Totals	694	773	689	Totals	672	692	727

On the Rock alleys, Sharpsburg, last evening, some interesting games were bowled. The scores made were only ordinary, but the games were spirited throughout. Scores:

Wahl	136	169	134
Hunter	129	149	143
Totals	378	318	392
Wilson	192	188	171
Ringle	151	161	147
Totals	343	399	224
Cunningham	152	164	157
Bock	144	167	142
Totals	296	331	299

Mack	128	139	128
Platt	144	147	175
Totals	272	277	273
Riddle	124	157	142
Sullivan	165	175	197
Totals	296	227	229
Jones	151	181	124
Thompson	167	187	133
Totals	318	318	257

On the Pittsburgh alleys last night, in the Westinghouse league, Section C won two out of three games from Section S-8. Beam was the star. He made the only score. Scores:

Section C—				Section S-8—			
Beam	163	187	201	Corns	131	185	151
Isaac	129	102	154	Walteh	164	148	144
Henderson	181	178	144	Glover	150	120	125
Doan	124	162	201	Heiden	135	150	148
Simpson	148	154	144	McAllister	169	190	99
Totals	723	885	735	Totals	849	791	667

On the Fifth avenue alleys last night the wholesale department of the R. & W. Jenkinson Company defeated the retail department in all three games. If the scores were small, the enthusiasm was large. Hays was the boss roller. Scores:

Wholesalers—				Retailers—			
Meagher	146	163	127	Barker	166	95	110
Workman	84	98	118	Nick	87	64	53
Hays	190	139	148	Lee	104	106	109
Bock	113	135	96	Shaffer	98	90	111
Merriman	128	145	144	Moye	76	67	128
Totals	667	671	633	Totals	471	422	541

The Eagles, on the Penn avenue alleys last night, made a clean sweep against the Harvards. Low scores were made on both sides. Scores:

Eagles—				Harvards—			
Kerner	151	161	177	Riddle	148	126	143
Kleinfelder	169	150	152	Sperber	136	177	137
Besselman	127	173	147	Koerner	149	149	129
Kalchthaler	174	172	171	White	166	204	144
Noullet	187	161	144	Soost	131	167	131
Totals	808	835	791	Totals	730	813	644

In the two-man team league on the Fifth avenue alleys, good scores were made, as the following figures will show:

Berry	257	200	173	Ormiston	222	167	179
Nuss	176	214	169	Meisner	265	147	158
Totals	433	414	347	Totals	487	314	317

On the Adams alleys last night, in a County league postponed duckpin match the Knoxville team defeated the Wilkinsburg team two out of three games. Only one score went below the 400 mark. Scores:

Wilkinsburgs—				Knoxvilles—			
Hardie	88	94	106	Zeck	79	99	91
McMillan	96	84	86	Knopp	80	77	
Elberty	82	79	91	Blakeley	90	89	86
Freeman	71	88	89	Eskey	88	97	81
Warfel	89	85	76	Vogel	75		28
				Murphy		82	83
Totals	394	430	441	Totals	421	444	419

The result of the two-man team match on the Carrick alleys last night was:

Fromm	144	119	121	J. Wagner	156	147	151
Wolf	140	125	155	G. Wagner	131	191	178
Totals	284	243	286	Totals	327	338	329

In an exciting match last night, on the St. Augustine alleys, the Wagners won two out of three games from the Ewalds. Neither side gave up until the last ball was rolled. Scores:

Wagners—				Ewalds—			
Swear	160	134	141	Caldollar	193	181	145
Gallieg	169	165	122	A. Holley	147	164	124
Scholl	156	170	180	Davoel	159	141	168
Kaiser	191	129	145	J. Klavon	138	150	124
A. Turner	170	198	135	P. Holley	151	163	145
Totals	836	906	783	Totals	788	824	726

President Seibel of the Liberty Valley league has called a meeting of the league for tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. All teams should be represented, as business of importance will be transacted.

The following cash prizes will be given this month for high tenpin scores on the Penn avenue alleys: Five dollars for high score, $3 for second and $2 for third high score. Any game counts in these contests.

Entries for the Liberty Valley Two-man Team league are coming in fast and the league promises to consist of at least 25 teams. The season will open about May 1 and the schedule will also be out by that time. The teams will play five games each match, and will meet each other once. The entry fee is $2 per team and cash prizes will be awarded the winners. All entries with entry fees must be in the hands of Lou Seibel before April 16.

The Duckpin league of Millvale will open the season on the Sirlin alleys tonight. The Standards will meet the Hickeys in the opening game.

Austin Smith has resigned the management of the Fifth avenue alleys. He is succeeded by George Merrick, formerly of the Erie alleys and the Century alleys of Cleveland.

As the Suburban bowling team did not show up at the Casino alleys in Wilkinsburg last night the scheduled game was claimed by forfeit by the Sterling team in the Wilkinsburg league. The Sterling team will bowl the Maplewood team Wednesday on the Casino alleys.

The match between Silber-Walter and Trucks-Rousseau will be rolled tonight instead of Wednesday on the Fifth avenue alleys.

The postponed game between Loos-Hewitt and Rump-Ramsey is to be rolled Wednesday.

The South Duckpin league was organized on the Mt. Washington alleys and will roll the first games this week. The officers are: H. Polk, president; J. Tuohey, treasurer; Harry Baird, secretary. The league will be composed of six teams, as follows: Peerless, T. Smythe, captain; Empires, A. Clark, captain; Cotillion, A. Girdwood, captain; Max, F. McLain, captain; Oneidas, F. Schornagle, captain. The league has some of the best rollers in Western Pennsylvania and will play the winners of the Allegheny County Duckpin league at the end of the season.

The Mt. Oliver and Royal Duckpin match will be played as scheduled Wednesday evening on the Brunswick alleys. All members please take notice.

Thirty-Three Scratches Are Made.

On the Crescent tables last night the Crescents defeated the Casinos by a score of 100 to 96. There were 33 scratches, 18 by the Crescents and 15 by the Casinos. Scores:

Crescents—		Casinos—	
Houh	46	Williams	30
Seidel	22	Spencer	27
Walker	32	Dipple	39
Total	100	Total	96

Referee—Downey. Scorer—Murdock.

No Races on the Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—There was no racing at Oakland today. There will be seven races a day hereafter, until the close of the meeting.

Is Killed Launching Cruiser.

SAINT NAZAIRE, FRANCE, April 9.—The new cruiser Ernest Renan was successfully launched here today. M. Geny, the manager of the Penhoet works, where the cruiser was built, was killed by falling into the dry dock. His skull was crushed.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

MEMORIES OF THE FAMOUS WALKERS

Fate of the Old-Time Pedestrians Who Used to Tramp the Sawdust Path.

The death of "Old Sport" Campana last week, induces a New York authority to touch on the fate and fortunes of the famous, old-time pedestrians, as follows:

Dan O'Leary is a traveling man. "Lepper" Hughes is in the real estate business. Alberts is a cattle man in Texas and Vint is an oil agent in Russia.

O'Leary, known as the "father of walking," is traveling in the south for a big publishing house. He is past 60 years of age, and although he made at least $80,000 in matches, he has none of his fortune left. In one match alone O'Leary and "Old Sport" Campana got $17,500 each.

"Pat" Fitzgerald, the original champion of Ireland, has been dead for a number of years. He covered 610 miles in a six-day race and was afterward elected an alderman in Brooklyn.

"Pat" Cavanaugh is living in Trenton, N. J. "Bobbie" Vine, known as the "Brooklyn Shoemaker," is in business in San Francisco. Dan Hurtle is living a quiet life in Trenton. N. J. "Bobbie" Vint, known as the "Quaker City Adonis," is agent for the Standard Oil Company in one of the big cities of Russia.

Sam Day, who used to live in Cincinnati, is now a house painter in Pittsburgh. "Dick" Pierce also lives there. Gilbert Barnes is a pension agent in the same city. Tom Cox was sandbagged in St. Louis some time ago, and died of the assault.

Frank Hart, the negro wonder, is dying with consumption in Colorado. Hoagland is a constable in Auburn, N. Y. Jimmy Albert is a cattle king in Texas. Norman Taylor, known as the "pie eater," is living in Minneapolis. He was 75 years old last spring, and walked from the city hall in Minneapolis to the city hall in St. Paul and back, a distance of about 10 miles, in two hours and 10 minutes, on his 70th birthday, just to show the young fellows that he was still alive.

TWO CLUBS ARE PUNISHED.

Philadelphia Americans and St. Pauls Each Soaked $250 for Covering Up.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—The Philadelphia American league club and the St. Paul American association club were fined $250 each by the national baseball commission today for "covering up" Outfielder Phil. Geier contrary to the rules of the national agreement. It appears that both clubs notified the commission last fall that Geier had been transferred from St. Paul to Philadelphia for "cash in hand paid." Recent developments indicated that no cash was exchanged, and that the player was returned to St. Paul. Both clubs acknowledged this.

In its finding the commission asserts that as the covering up took place before the new rules regarding this practice were enacted, only a nominal penalty was given each club. Had it occurred under the new rules, the Philadelphia club would have been fined $1,000 and the St. Paul club $750. This is the first covering up case furnished by the commission.

NEW AUTOMOBILE CONCERNS.

Two Selling Agencies Were Granted Charters Yesterday at Harrisburg.

Charters were granted yesterday at Harrisburg to two new automobile concerns which will conduct selling agencies in Pittsburgh. One is the Fort Pitt Automobile company, which is capitalized at $25,000. John H. Stubbe is the president. Thomas McGovern, Jr., secretary, and James E. Glass treasurer. These, with A. L. Crooks and Thomas McGovern, are the incorporators.

This new company has already received demonstrating cars of the Oldsmobile, Stearns and Waltham cars. A big garage is being built as the home of the company at Euclid avenue and Baum street. This building is 100 by 120 feet and will be ready in about 10 days.

The other new concern is the Colonial Automobile company, capitalized at $25,000. The incorporators are Max Reinhold, Millvale; Harry M. Miller and D. M. Miller, Pittsburgh; Louis M. Shaffer, Halsville, and Lawrence H. Keil, Sharpsburg.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE EXPECT A STRONG BASEBALL TEAM

MEADVILLE, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—Outdoor practice will begin in earnest at Allegheny college when school begins tomorrow. As soon as all return a plea will be made for every baseball man of any ability to lend his efforts toward making this a banner year in Meadville.

Judging from the condition of the work shown in indoor practice a strong infield will be turned out. Several good pitchers are candidates for the box and more catchers have shown up than pitchers. Already about 10 men have manifested their intention of making a strong bid for the infield. The outfield will not be the weakest part of the team by any means. Two of last year's fielders are in school and three more good ones have entered.

Al Comfort has been secured as coach. His having played with the team the last four years, his intimate relations with the new entries, and his coaching the team in previous years, all make him the best possible man to be secured.

Manager Phillips will have the schedule completed within a very few days. He has already arranged games with several strong teams.

Etna Beats the Y. M. I.'s.

Etna defeated the Y. M. I.'s in a pool game in Sharpsburg last night; score:

Y. M. I.—		Etna—	
Lutz	27	Kurt	29
Mumling	33	Quinn	36
Hayes	15	Ambrose	30
Schlarb	28		
Total	93	Total	105

Scratches—Y. M. I., 10; Etna, 5.

Danny Friend Has Fever.

ALTOONA, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—Pitcher Danny Friend of the Altoona baseball team is seriously ill with fever. He was stricken last Friday and has grown steadily worse.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Boys' Brigade team of Clinton would like to have games with all boys' brigade teams. Address Maubrey Smith, Box 331, Clinton, Pa.

The Morningside Juniors would like to hear from all good 12-year-old teams with uniforms. Address Bruce Wigginton, 7226 Butler street, Pittsburgh.

The St. James Lyceum of West End expect to have a first-class team. Address M. L. Cosgrove, 5 Neptune street, West End, city.

The Rambler club of Allegheny has the following dates open for any good out-of-town team: May 5th and 30th, June 2d and all Saturdays in July, also first of July. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester ave., Allegheny.

The West Pittsburgh Juniors want games. Write Harold F. Wilharm, Box 70, Charleroi, Pa.

The Boys' club challenges all the 11-year-old class. Address Frank R. Griffith, 213 House building, city.

The Leonia A. C. desires games with 8-year-old teams. Address Regis Misklow, Western street, West End, city.

The Valley A. C. wants games with all 9-year-old uniformed teams. Address J. Robinson, 27 Snowden alley, city.

The Crescents of Irwin desire games at home with all teams in the 17-year-old class. Write Riley Hastings, Irwin, Pa.

The St. John cadets team would like to hear from 9-year-old teams. Write Harry Gilbert, 3546 Chelotto street, city.

The Beheders of Allegheny want games with first-class teams. Address, F. Byland, 1018 Windsor street, Allegheny.

The Acorns have the following dates open: June 2, June 30, July 4 and later dates. A. C. Meyers, 28 Trent street, City.

The Monarch A. C. would like to arrange games with 15-year-old teams having grounds. Write H. O. Francis, 1170 Ohio street, Allegheny.

The Chamberlin A. C. wants games with all amateur teams having grounds. Write William Downey, 329 Taylor street, City.

The P. A. C. of Homewood challenge all 15-year-old teams for games. Address George White, 7104 Mt. Vernon street.

The players of the Springdale Amateurs must report for practice Saturday. All first-class teams address R. A. Wenzel, Springdale, Pa.

The Hamilton A. C. has open dates. Fifteen-year-old teams address Edward Meyer, 7618 Kelly street.

The Hazelwood Library A. C. would like to arrange a game away from home with any strong 11-year-old team for April 21. Address D. William Wilbert, 4522 Second avenue.

The members of the Belmont A. C. are to watch The Gazette for the announcement of their next meeting at 128 Cleveland street, city.

BOXING IS LEGAL IN PENNSYLVANIA

Limited Round Bouts Will Not Be Regarded as Prize Fights by the Courts.

Concerning the outlook for boxing in Pennsylvania, The Referee in the Philadelphia Public Ledger has this to say:

There is nothing hysterical in the statement that the recent test case of the Tuxedo Athletic club was a good omen for limited round boxing contests in this state. The exhaustive brief prepared by District Attorney Allan Dutton McDade, the prosecutor of Delaware county, and the one advanced by ex-District Attorney William L. Shaffer, for the defense, clearly defined the line between boxing contests with gloves and prize fights. Mr. McDade, in his arraignment of the club officials and principals, left no stone unturned to convict on the charges set forth in the warrants. He proved to be a keen student of existent cases in the law books of the county, but the simile in each allusion was too weak, and there was nothing in the evidence recited which would warrant a boxing contest being termed a prize fight. Prompted by the purest of motives—to serve his constituents faithfully—he put forth his best efforts in the prosecution of the case. On the contrary Mr. Shaffer not only defended the charges admirably, but went one step farther. He made a supreme effort to show that boxing was the acme of athletic pleasure. By citing case after case where the weak had been made strong and showing where the President of the United States, his son and every college man who had the right kind of blood coursing through his veins, had adopted the pastime, he won for the cause those in the court room, who had been wavering. Judge Smith's summary of the evidence was done carefully and with judicial thought. His dismissal of the defendants and his decision was flashed over the country as a timely one in these days of recreation and athletic diversion.

Perhaps there has never been a case in this country which excited so much interest. There was a gentility about the organization whose pleas for fair play was entitled to consideration. And it got it. For nearly four hours arguments were heard pro and con. Never was boxing so thoroughly dissected before. The result was that the act of assembly which gives a corporate body or a chartered organization the right to hold 15 and 20-round contests under lawful restrictions in Lancaster, Reading, Wilkes-Barre, Tamaqua, Altoona, Sharon and other cities throughout the state is a protectorate to Delaware as well as other counties.

That the officials of the Tuxedo club will always keep well within the lines of the law is an established fact. They have placed themselves on record as law-abiding citizens and have a valuable property in Whitemarsh township to protect. They announce that the contests will be conducted on a higher plane than has ever been attempted before in this country. Conspicuous signs have been placed around the building, glaring the patrons in the face, "No betting positively allowed," and woe betide the individual who breaks this rule. He might as well bring his bondsmen along. With no decision and a fair, square interpretation of the Marquis of Queensberry rules, the patrons are assured of clean, wholesome and exciting sport.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Jimmy Scanlon is fast getting in shape for his six-round go with Joe Grim at Altoona next Thursday before the Penn club. The preliminaries will be among Altoona boxers. Young Kid McCoy will meet Charles Bonner and Earl Levin will meet the Young Coffee Cooler.

All of the sports of the city will be glad to hear that Mull Bowser

BAD TRACK REDUCES STARTERS

Best Race of the Day Is Won by Peter Paul, the Favorite.

RESULTS ON OTHER TRACKS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In a driving rain and on a track that was nearly fetlock deep in soft mud, today's races at Bennings were started. The rain, which began last night, ceased after a while, but the conditions were about as unfavorable for good sport as they well could be. The result was not only a greatly reduced attendance, but also reduced fields in every event. The second race was scratched to four starters and in the third and fifth only three horses went to the post. Four favorites and two among second choices won the six races.

The sixth event was the best of the day. It was a handicap for 3-year-olds and upward. The Virginia contingent, which had won heavily on T. S. Martin's victory in the fifth, went to Peter Paul to a man. He was made the 2 to 1 favorite, while the other five starters ranged in price from 4 to 1 to 8 to 1. A heavy play was made on Bill Curtis. Peter Paul went out in front at the start and made all the running, winning eased up by four lengths, with Sailorboy second and Old Guard third.

Rhodolite, a second choice, took the first in a hard race, Fiat getting the place in the last furlong from the favorite, Delphite. The second was a romp for Al. Powell, and the third was quite as easy for Lord of the Vale. Brush Up, an odds-on favorite, ran away with the fourth, Baby Willie getting the place and Society Bud third. Summaries:

First race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Echodale, 104 (C. Morris), 3½ to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Fiat, 106 (Freishon), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Delphite, 108 (Bowers), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:31 4-5. Phaeton, Tom Cod, Kuro, Australina, Optical, Judge White, Sir Brinkley, Qui Vive, Parkville, John F. Ahearn and Dixie Andrews also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs, of a course—Al. Powell, 117, (Shaw), 4 to 5 and out, won; Nancy Lee 114 (J. Jones), 5 to 5 and out, second; Mary Custis 107 (Knapp), 12 to 1, third. Time, :50 3-5. Pantaloon also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Lord of the Vale, 120, (J. J. Jones), 7 to 20 and 1 to 8, won; Tick Ie, 103 (McDaniel), 6 to 1 and 9 to 10, second; Starlina, 104 (Knapp), 4½ to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Fourth race, selling, for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward, 5 furlongs, Columbia course—Brush Up, 105 (C. Morris), 2 to 5 and out won; Baby Willie, 94 (Schaller), 6 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Society Bud, 99 (McDaniel), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Blue Sky, Gertrude Di, Andromike and Indra also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 2-year-olds and upward, one mile, Columbia course—T. S. Martin, 90 (Miller), 13 to 5 and out, won; Winchester, 105 (Diggins), 4 to 5 and out, second; Jane Holly, 106 (Bell), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 7½ furlongs, Columbia course—Peter Paul, 93 (McDaniel), 2 to 1 and even, won; Sailor Boy, 103 (Dennis), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Old Guard, 88 (Miller), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:38 1-5. Bill Curtis, Royal Widow and Saladin also ran.

BENNINGS ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—6½ furlongs, 3 years old and up, Columbia course:

Sais	115	Bellsnicker	101
Loiseate	115	Warning	94
Blue Coat	113	The Clown	90
Waddell, Th	108	Hocus Pocus	103

Second race—½ mile, maiden fillies and geldings, old course:

Lady Vincent	104	Endnote	104
Fond du Lac	105	Alegra	104
L'Orpheline	104	Workmaid	104
Cora Price	104	Windfall	104
Woodline	104	Mode	104
Wabash Queen	104	Belle of Oakley	104
Mary Lassie	104	Mammytoo	104

Third race—4½ furlongs, maiden colts, old course:

Mount O'Donnell	107	Tieling	107
The Wrestler	107	Black Knight	107
Blondy	107	Lord Pike	107
Tudor	107	Encore	107
Jarvis Lane	107		

Fourth race—The Southern steeplechase, 2½ miles, full course:

Game Cock	168	Iron Heart	142
Red, White and Blue	149	Harry Patton	135
My Grace	144	Oleroso	135

Fifth race—¾ mile, the Amateur handicap, Columbia course:

Monadnock	156	Palora	136
Thousand	153	Sir Brinkley	130
T. A. Warner	152	Vanguard	126
Tragedist	152	Pason	125
Fire Escape	152	Paprika	123
Custer	150	T. S. Martin	122

Sixth race—1 mile and 100 yards, selling, 2 years old and up, old course:

Proceeds	110	Grand Duchess	101
Betsaluet	110	*Bellsnicker	100
Phoebus	108	Watercourse	94
Zany	103	*Henry Waring	85
The Veiled Lady	101		

*Apprentice allowance.

Only Two Favorites Are Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—The Fair Grounds track was fast today, a light shower laying the dust. Lemon Girl and First premium were the only winning favorites. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Blue and Orange, 111, (McDonald), 7 to 2, won; Maverick, 106 (Moreland), 12 to 1, second; Red Raven, 111 (Aubuchon), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Ogonia, Light Opera, Charles McKee, Voltaire, Pennant, Simplicity, Young Jesse, Thank Heaven, Ad High and Flying Trapeze ran.

Second race, half mile—Dorothy M., 107 (Ohlhaent), 16 to 1, won; Dry Dollar, 115 (Reidel), 16 to 1, second; La Vernita, 112 (Obert), 7 to 5, third. Time, :49. Run Sum, Round Dance, Captain McCormick, Bitter Miss, Friction, My Son, Charles I. Lee and Duchess of Montebello ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Lemon Girl, 115 (Aubuchon), 3 to 1, won; Mainspring, 114 (Hogan), 12 to 1, second; Delmore, 95 (H. Alexander), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Triple Silver, Edward Hale, Hortensia, Daniel C., Old Hal, Dance Music, Raviana, Canyon and Water Pansy ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—First Premium, 109 (Riedell), 7 to 1, won; Lady Henrietta, 98 (W. McGee), 20 to 1, second; Gold Enamel, 113 (Aubuchon, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 1-5. Fenian ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Flaviguy, 88 (Moreland), 9 to 1, won; Kenton, 103 (Aubuchon), 2 to 1, second; Invincible, 101 (H. Alexander), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Monaca Maid, Novena and Mr. Jack ran. Mamie Algol was left at post.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Baltimore, 118 (D. Riley), 7 to 1, won; Jungle Imp, 110 (Johansen, 7 to 1, second; Balkal, 117 (Oliphant), 5 to 5, third. Time, 1:48. Nones, Augur, Mint Leaf, Plautus, Bourke Cockran, Brilliant, Imboden and Lady Free Knight ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Beechwood	107	Dreamland	100
Duessa	104	Still Hunt	97
Fort Worth	103	Belle of Owensboro	86
Magic Power	102	Sarsaparilla	85
Cut Glass	100	Discernment	93
Catherine R.	100		

Second race—4½ furlongs, selling:

Baleshed	113	Glad Pirate	100
Gonholin	105	St. George	101
Helmuth	105	Bitter Anne	100
Schroeder's Midway	102	Blacklock	98

Third race—6 furlongs, selling:

Florentine	118	Ladies Henrietta	98
Schoharie	107	Margaret O.	97
Flater	104	Optional	87
Hunterdon	104	Hannibal Bey	98
Ill Dottore	104	Ethel's Pride	94
Fenian	102	Pride of Woodstock	89
Felix Mosses	102	Oberon	89
Merry Scott	99		

Fourth race—1⅛ miles, selling:

Mainspring	107	Fazi	96
Prince Salm Salm	103	Nine	88
Brilliant	98		

Fifth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Bill Carroll	103	Banposal	97
Merry Belle	102	Request	87
Maureen	103	Perfect	93
W. Flynn	101	Ancient Witch	85
Hekate	100	Little Rose	96
Grove Center	100	Abjura	93
Amy Riley	99		

Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Baiks	116	Louise MacFarlan	111
Nanooki	116	Don't Ask Me	110
Celebration	114	Fred Hornbeck	110
Light Note	112	Decoration	109
Aladdin	112	Colonist	109
Parklemore	112	King of the Valley	106
Glen Gallant	112	Bazil	106
The Southern	112		

Jockey Cherry Rides Four Winners.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 9.—Barbaros, De Oro and Don't You Dare were the only winning favorites at Oaklawn today. Jockey Cherry rode four winners. Miss Cesarion, the winner of the fifth race, was the surprise of the day. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Don't You Dare (Cherry), 7 to 2, won; Animosity, 120 (Mountain), 6 to 1, second; J. Samuelson, 105 (Jackson), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Atlas, Elsie Harris, George T. and Investor also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—De Oro, 115 (Mountain), even, won; Montgomery, 100 (Sewell), 6 to 5, second; Edwin T. Fryer, 102 (Hudlin), 20 to 1, third. Time, :48. Cahore also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Rather Royal, 105 (Cherry), 13 to 1, won; George P. McNear, 105 (Jackson), 11 to 5, second; Taby Tosa, 105 (Callus), 12 to 5, third. Time, 1:41. Charlie Thompson and Henry O. also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Barbaros, 104 (Radtke), 7 to 1, won; Concert, 91 (Ross), 9 to 5, second; Excitement, 104 (Cherry), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Three starters.

Fifth race, 3/4 furlongs—Miss Cesarion, 104 (Cherry), 40 to 1, won; Capt. Jarret, 112 (Foley), 7 to 2, second; Willcox, 112 (Armstrong), 15 to 1, third. Time, :48. Jardiniere, Frank Schramm, Louise Whitfield, Bitter Bee and Madonna also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Bendigo, 108 (Cherry), 4 to 1, won; George Vivian, 105 (Radtke), 16 to 5, second; Lolinda, 106 (Jackson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Ollie Burnett, The Borgian, Amberita and Dave Stahl also ran. Dave Stahl broke down at the quarter.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES TUESDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Swing Corners	103	Pickler	99
Andrazzo	103	Water Mirror	105

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Beechwood, Cut Glass, Cairngrime R.

Second race—Baleshed, Helmuth, Schroeder's Midway.

Third race—Lady Henrietta, Hannibal Bey, Pride of Woodstock.

Fourth race—Nino, Prince Salm Salm, Paul.

Fifth race—Merry Belle, Maureen, Banposal.

Sixth race—Nameoki, Fred Hornbeck, Decoration.

BENNINGS, WASHINGTON.

First race—Bellsnicker, The Clown, Hocus Pocus.

Second race—Belmont entry.

Third race—Tieling, Blondy, Tudor.

Fourth race—Iron Heart, Game Cock, Red, White and Blue.

Fifth race—Caster, Trapezist, Sir Brinkley.

Sixth race—Bellsnicker, The Veiled Lady, Grand Duchess.

The Borgian	101	Omah J.	103
Zania	104	Trollen	96
Dusky	99		

Second race—4 furlongs:

Willcox	103	Helen Clawson	99
Dr. Root	109	Celeis	106
Paradise Spring	100	Expect to See	114
Arthur Rosenfield	103	Benovole	107
Theodocia	113	Edwin T. Fryer	100
The Bear	102	Bitter Queen	113
Jerry Sharp	95	Glendover	105

Third race—6½ furlongs, handicap:

Broomhandle	108	Haughty	100
Aaron J.	108	La Pucelle	105
Sydney C. Love	108	Lady Vashti	102

Fourth race—8 furlongs, selling:

Nona W	99	Animosity	104
Golden Russet	99	Sneer	108
I. Samelson	104	Hermoine	101
Bob May	98	Mayor Johnson	101
Nyda	98		

Fifth race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Kuropatkin	95	Sonnet	98
Steesel	108	Carrie Francis	94
Arabelle	105	Jack Hope	103
Ina Gray	101	Susie Gregg	98
Amador	98	Prentiss	98

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

Carnival	113	T. J. Powell	108
Legatee	103	Dr. Hart	109
Duchess Ollie	103	Potrero Grande	111
Little Gregg	103	Athena	106

Jay Gould Going to England.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Jay Gould, second son of George J. Gould, who won the national championship at court tennis on Saturday by defeating Charles E. Sands, will try for the English championship. He will sail on the Kronprinz Wilhelm tomorrow and will go to London to prepare for the championship court tennis tournament, which is to be held at the Queens club, in West Kensington, on April 30. His entry was forwarded two weeks ago, and a cable message of acceptance was received tonight.

Championship Pool Tonight.

The teams in the Allegheny County Pool league will play tonight as follows: Swissvale at Federal, Garfield at Glenwood, Olympia at Vorwaerts, Dammel at Union, Crescent at Friendship, Arlington at Primrose.

MORGAN INTERESTS TAKE PART OF RUSSIAN LOAN

Moscow and St. Petersburg Bankers Demur at Request to Handle Bonds.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—At the ministry of finance today it was stated that the conditions of the big loan had not been absolutely fixed, but they were regarded as practically settled. Former Finance Minister Kokovsoff, who went to Paris to conclude the final negotiations for the loan, was empowered to sign the contract.

The Morgan interests, it was further asserted, will participate with the French, English and Dutch. The German bankers also will participate, but unofficially. The refusal to list the new Russian bonds on the Berlin bourse is considered to be retaliation for Russia's support of her ally at Algeciras.

One of the conditions laid down by the foreign bankers it is understood is the flotation of a considerable portion of the bonds in Russia. Eight of the principal bankers of Moscow and St. Petersburg were summoned by the minister of finance, the situation was explained to them and they expressed their readiness to help out the government, but they objected to taking $150,000,000, offering to take $100,000,000.

BRADDOCK'S BUSY POSTOFFICE

Slight Increase in Receipts Will Place It in First-Class Division.

The receipts of the Braddock postoffice for the year ending March 31, according to the report just issued by Postmaster C. H. Sheets, were $36,953 43, an increase of $2,600 over the preceding year. A trifle more than $3,000 additional in the receipts will place the Braddock office in the first-class division, allowing more carriers and clerks. Domestic money orders to the amount of $113,281 32 were issued and the fees for them were $879 96. International money orders in the sum of $32,-161 58 were issued, the fees being $335 49.

Money orders for a total of $210,000 were cashed at Braddock. During the year 4,827 special delivery letters were received and delivered in an average of 15½ minutes after receipts. A total of 10,613 registered letters and parcels were received, and 11,602 were sent out.

MIKE LIPP PLAYS ROUGH HOUSE IN PADDED CELL

Mike Lipp, a foreigner, yesterday wrecked a padded cell in the central police station at McKeesport, and gave several officers a hard battle. Lipp is said to be demented, and before he was locked up created a panic among residents of Eighth avenue.

U. of P. Smokes at Union Club.

Notices were sent to the 350 members of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni association of Pittsburgh today of a smoker to be held Thursday night at the Union club to perfect arrangements for the appearance here on Saturday, April 28, of the Mask and Wig club, in "Shylock & Co., Bankers." Clayton F. McMichael, president of the Mack and Wig, and Thomas Donaldson, secretary of the general alumni association, will come on from Philadelphia for the occasion.

Falling Stack Kills Girl.

NEWARK, O., April 9.—(Special.)—Anna Foster, aged 26, daughter of James Foster, was killed here tonight when a large brick smokestack at an abandoned factory building blew over during a high wind. The stack crushed a brick boiler room where Miss Foster had gone for some clothing belonging to a workman.

Gets Camp's Job, Then Arrests Him.

Arrested by his successor on the police force of McKees Rocks, John Champ was lodged in the borough lockup last night by Officer John Neal, charged with disorderly conduct. A revolver was found on him and he may also face a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Arrest Youngsters as Tobacco Thieves.

John Tainnay and Robert Bender, two 14-year-old lads arrested yesterday by Special Officer Walter D. Marsh, on a charge of being implicated in the theft of tobacco from the store of William Brown, in Soho, will be given a hearing this morning. The boys live in Ethel street.

Says Wife Has Another Husband.

CANTON, O., April 9.—(Special.)—John Timmell of Massillon has applied for a divorce in the Stark county common pleas court from Mamie Timmell. Plaintiff alleges he married the defendant in Pittsburgh, October 17, 1905, and claims she had another husband living at that time.

Increase Bond of Treasurer.

Stowe township commissioners, at a meeting last night, passed a resolution increasing the bond of the township treasurer from $15,000 to $50,000. The salary of Chief of Police William Plummer was also raised from $60 to $75 a month.

Braddock Boy Is Badly Hurt.

Lawrence James, son of David T. James, a contractor of Braddock, was dangerously injured yesterday afternoon by falling from a scaffold. His left wrist and left shoulder blade was fractured, and he was injured internally.

MORNINGSTAR WINS FIRST GAME

Defeats Cure, the Frenchman, at the Start of the Billiard Tournament.

THE FINAL SCORE IS 500 TO 463

NEW YORK, April 9.—In the first match of the world's championship billiard tournament, 18-inch balk-line, two shots in, played tonight in the Madison Square Garden hall, Orlando Morningstar of Indiana, defeated Louis Cure of Paris, France. The score was 500 to 463 in the American's favor. It was an uphill fight for Morningstar from the twenty-second inning, in which the French expert made 100, the high run of the game.

The ivories did not run any too kindly for Morningstar, who took the hard luck smilingly. Whenever Cure got an unexpected setback he, too, accepted the situation with good nature. On the whole, Morningstar gave the cleverer exhibition. He executed some extremely difficult shots, but missed frequently on seemingly easy cushion caroms and draw shots.

Cure was sure on cushion caroms, and his round-the-table shots for three and four cushions were marvels of execution. Cure played faster and with more confidence than Morningstar, but toward the close of the game the young man improved his pace and his victory was well earned.

Besides the two players tonight there are five others in the tournament. These are: Willie Hoppe, George Slosson and George Sutton, all of this city; Jacob Schaefer of Chicago, and Albert C. Cutler of Boston.

There will be 21 games in all, each of 500 points. The winner will be presented with the world's 18-3 championship trophy, in addition to a cash prize of 40 per cent of a fund made up of a $3,000 purse, $1,550 entrance fees and the net gate receipts. The scores:

Morningstar—1, 0, 0, 1, 4, 0, 13, 3, 1, 4, 8, 0, 2, 18, 0, 8, 24, 5, 0, 19, 5, 26, 23, 17, 0, 21, 0, 7, 0, 0, 2, 0, 6, 1, 3, 20, 21, 24, 0, 1, 15, 12, 4, 0, 38, 10, 27, 2, 55, 6, 13, 0, 32. Total 500. Average, 9 14-54. High runs, 55, 38, 32.

Cure—5, 18, 0, 0, 11, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 51, 3, 19, 0, 0, 5, 3, 100, 25, 1, 0, 3, 0, 24, 0, 12, 4, 3, 6, 16, 1, 2, 9, 0, 23, 7, 44, 0, 18, 16, 2, 0, 12, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 5. Total, 463. Average, 8 39-59. High runs, 100, 51, 44.

INGERSOLL OF LUNA PARK ENGAGES GEORGE SAMMIS

Popular Manager of Belasco Theater to Become Manager of Several Summer Amusement Parks.

George W. Sammis, manager during the past season of the Belasco theater, has resigned his position on the executive staff of the Shuberts, who control that playhouse, to become general manager of Frederick Ingersoll's summer park enterprises. These number 13 parks in this country, Mexico, Australia and England, and include, among others, Luna parks at Pittsburg, Washington, D. C., Cleveland and Scranton. Mr. Ingersoll feels that in attaching Mr. Sammis to his business staff he has acquired an assistant of unusual value.

George W. Sammis.

Mr. Sammis has been actively engaged in the theatrical and amusement business for the past 25 years. For several seasons he was general manager of Col. William F. Sinn's amusement enterprises, and for several seasons figured as an owner and producer of his own attractions. For 11 years he was an important member of Charles Frohman's executive staff. He managed in turn Frohman's theater in Jersey City, the Knickerbocker theater, New York city, the Columbia theater in Boston and several other playhouses in cities of important size. When the Shuberts acquired the old Duquesne theater here, they sought Mr. Sammis and persuaded him to accept the management. Under his direction the theater, now called the Belasco, has enjoyed a season of gratifying success.

Mr. Sammis' headquarters will be located here and from this office he will book all the special attractions for the Ingersoll parks, a work which has heretofore been done by New York agents of the amusement company.

Mayor to Address Young People.

Mayor Guthrie will be one of the speakers at the evening session of the spring meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's union of Monongahela Presbytery, which will be held April 17, at Shadyside United Presbyterian church. Dr. William Patterson, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, and Miss Kate Hill, a missionary, from India, will also make addresses. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

FAMINE PREVAILS IN $5 BANK NOTES

National City Bank Cites the Startling Fact and Effect Is Felt Here.

MAKES A FINE SUGGESTION

Much interest and approbation was expressed in non-financial circles yesterday over the statement issued by the National City bank of New York to the effect that "it is possible at the present time to meet only half the demand for ones, twos, and fives, and this is the season of the year when ordinarily there is no difficulty at all in supplying every demand in full." After giving a technical review of the causes, the New York financial institution fails to cite the great consuming power of Easter bonnets upon the bank note market.

While the scarcity of "small notes" has been detected in spots in this community, the seriousness of the situation was not realized in full until the National City bank, in its circular, made the prediction that "the situation is certain to become worse each month until crop moving is at hand, when it will become acute." This has no reference to the crop of small bills, but implies to things that grow.

However, the circular offers a suggestion to relieve this famine that a large proportion of Pittsburgh citizens are enthusiastically in accord with, and a remedy which should appeal to every philanthropic bank president in that city. The suggested remedy is: "National banks have a remedy within their own hands. They should take steps at once to so order their circulation that the five dollar notes are given a large place in a field where they are so much needed." While "the field where they are so much needed" is not specified, it is generally conceded that no grievous error would be made in turning loose a shower of five dollar notes in this immediate community if proper care was taken not to offend already inflated interests by offering them such insignificant currency.

The National City bank circular cites the startling fact that on February 28 there was a paltry $550,863,895 in circulation by the national banks, of which a mere $76,223,675 was in five dollar notes; which no doubt accounts for the scarcity in this vicinity. This latter amount, it is stated, is $107,377,623 less than allowed under the act of March 14, 1900. The fact that the present circulation is but $107,-377,623 short in $5 bills, makes it appear that a least $2 worth of a $5 bill is in circulation somewhere. Look in your clothes, and if you should happen to find that two-thirds of a $5 upon your person kindly leave it at this office.

FAVOR POSTPONING HAGUE CONFERENCE

England and Germany in Accord With Idea to Prevent Conflict With Congress.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 9.—The United States will have the support of Great Britain in the effort making through diplomatic sources to secure a postponement of the meeting of the second peace conference at The Hague to a later date than proposed by Russia. No date has been suggested and the foreign office thinks that a date late in the fall would be preferable but it will be guided by what the United States believes necessary in view of the pan-American congress.

The question of the postponement has been discussed between Foreign Secretary Gray and Ambassador Reid. The American suggestion accorded with the view of great Britain, which country is entirely unprepared for the meeting to take place in July, as it it was believed when the invitations were sent out that the conference would not be held until the autumn or even until 1907.

Great Britain has not appointed delegates to The Hague and it is understood that she is desirous of having some understanding with the powers as to what questions shall be taken up.

BERLIN, April 9.—The Associated Press is officially informed that the German government has suggested an adjournment of the second peace conference at The Hague in order not to interfere with the Berne (Red Cross) conference, where the Geneva convention will be revised.

Germany has not suggested July as the month for the conference, but is trying to persuade Russia to postpone assembling The Hague conference, so that the north, central and South American states may be able to send representatives to the European conferences without interfering at the same time with the pan-American congress at Rio Janeiro.

Train Kills Two Boys.

POTTSVILLE, April 9.—George Brendel, aged 12, and Frank Gerber, aged 13, of this city, were killed by an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Tenerdale cut about three miles from here last night. It is believed the boys failed to see the approaching train because of the fog.

Wagon Breaks Down, Blocking Traffic.

A wagon loaded with ties, owned by the Munn Lumber Company of Pittsburgh, broke down in Lincoln avenue, near Meade avenue, in Bellevue, yesterday afternoon, and the car line was tied up for 15 minutes. Men unloaded the wagon, which could not be pulled out of the car tracks, and the ties were left lying in the street.

TRUSTEES AGREE ON FUND RULES

Aged Professors Who Receive Carnegie Pensions Have to Undergo Many Requirements.

RETIRING ALLOWANCE FIXED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—The trustees of Carnegie foundation, who are charged with administering the $10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie to provide pensions for professors and teachers of institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada, met here today and adopted a scale of pensions practically as outlined in the federal charter of the foundation, which was formally adopted at the meeting.

There was almost a full attendance of the members when the meeting was called to order by President Henry S. Prichett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Among those present were: W. H. Crawford, Allegheny college; Henry C. King, Oberlin; S. B. McCormick, Western University of Pennsylvania, and T. Morris Carnegie, secretary.

The income of the fund will be about $500,000 a year and there are on file at the present time 200 applications from professors. These and such others as will come in will be acted on by the executive committee and it is expected that the pension system will be in actual operation by June.

No list of the institutions that will come under the rules was made. The rules as adopted by the trustees make the following provisions:

Any person 65 years of age and not less than 15 years of service as a professor, who is at the time of his retirement a professor in an accepted institution, shall be entitled to an annual retirement allowance as follows:

For active pay of $1,500 or less an allowance of $1,000 shall be granted, providing that no retiring allowance shall exceed 90 per cent of active pay.

No retiring allowance shall exceed $2,000.

After 25 years, service regardless of age the retiring allowance was fixed as follows:

For active pay of $1,600 or less a retiring allowance of $800 shall be granted providing that no retiring allowance shall exceed 50 per cent of active pay.

No person under the age of 65, or who has served less than 25 years, shall be entitled to a retiring allowance, but the trustees may at their discretion pay any person otherwise eligible, who has become incapable of discharging duties by permanent infirmity of mind or body, an allowance not exceeding that which he would be entitled to, had he reached the age of 65.

Character of Institutions.

The definition of the character of the institutions that will be allowed to come under the rules are as follows:

An institution to be ranked as a college must have at least six professors giving their entire time to college and university work; a course of four full years in the liberal arts and sciences, and should require for admission not less than the usual four years of academy or high school preparation or its equivalent in addition to preacademic or school studies.

A technical school to be eligible must have entrance requirements equal to those of a college in a point of school preparation and must offer courses in pure and applied science.

Soldier Is Killed While Escaping.

ATLANTA, GA., April 9.—Lewis Persell, a military prisoner at Fort McPherson, was shot and killed today while making his third attempt within four months to escape. He was driving an army team and lashed his mules into a run in the endeavor to escape. Guard Lawrence Ludlam, who had Persell in charge, called to him to stop, and fired when the third command was not obeyed.

Is Killed in Philippines.

YORK, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that Edward Kilgore, son of Lemuel Kilgore of Woodbine, this county, was killed in the battle of Mount Dajo, in the Philippine Islands. Young Kilgore was a corporal of Company D, Nineteenth infantry. He was 26 years old and had been in the army five years. The body will be brought to his old home.

Negro Is Killed in Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Word was received here today of the fatal shooting last night of Stephen Booth, a negro, at West Grove, Pa., about 30 miles from here. Nathan Wilmer and John Gibbs negroes, it is said, were drinking in an abandoned shop when Booth entered and the three men became involved in a fight. Wilmer and Gibbs are under arrest.

Spencer Penrose Is Engaged.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., April 9.—(Special.)—The engagement of Spencer Penrose, brother of Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. James H. McMillan, widow of James H. McMillan, son of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan, has been announced by Mrs. Charles L. Tutt and Mrs. Clarence P. Dodge at functions given by them.

Maniac Drives Family Out.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 9.—Edward Phleger, a well-to-do man of New Moorefield, Clark county, suddenly went insane today, smashed all the furniture in his home, drove his family out of doors at the point of a shotgun and barricaded himself in the house and defied anyone to come near him.

Councils Elect Officers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 9.—(Special.)—Councils elected officers tonight, as follows: City clerk, Elder Rhodes; poor physician, Dr. James Blackwood; city stenographer, Miss Pearl Lauer; director of poor, J. Adam Hefner; mercantile assessor, W. C. Justice; superintendent of highways, Samuel P. Magee.

Sum of Loan Is Increased.

PARIS, April 9.—The members of the Russian loan syndicate announced today that the issue will total $400,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds. The increase is due to giving the holders of 5 per cent bonds of 1904 the right to take up $160,000,000 of the new loan, leaving $240,000,00 open for general subscriptions.

Spring Resorts and Steamship Sailings

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E. S. CROWELL, General Manager.

HOTEL AND RESORT INFORMATION.

The Gazette will keep constantly on hand a large supply of literature concerning hotels and resorts advertised in its columns; also time cards, special rates and other printed matter of interest to resorters.

Special information regarding particular resorts, distance from Pittsburgh, rates and transportation supplied on request.

Inquiries should be made by mail, stating resort about which information is desired. Address

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Distinctive for its elegance, exclusiveness, high-class patronage and liberal management; telephone in rooms, artesian water, sea water in all baths. Orchestra of soloists. NEWLIN HAINES.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
Our elegant new brick building is now complete. No more luxurious accommodations on the coast. With half an acre of curative baths, and a swimming pool. Booklet. F. L. YOUNG, General Manager.

New Hotel Princess
(Fireproof). Ocean and So. Carolina ave. Close to piers. Capacity 400. Newest and best. Superior in its table and service. Luxuriously furnished. Private baths, extensive sun parlors, etc. $10 up weekly. American and European plans. Booklet. CHAS. B. PRETTYMAN, Owner and Proprietor.

HOTEL BOTHWELL
New Hotel of high class. Unexcelled location, Virginia Ave. Second hotel from Boardwalk and Steel Pier. Capacity 300. Private baths, running water in rooms, elevator, sun parlors, amusement hall, etc. Highest standard in cuisine and service. Spring terms and booklet mailed.
J. & N. R. ROTHWELL.

HOTEL MORTON
Virginia Ave., near beach, Atlantic City, N. J. Open all the year. Fine table. Suites with private bath. Handsomely refurnished. Perfect sanitary arrangements. Elevator to all floors. Special rates for winter. Capacity 250.
MRS. N. R. HAINES, Owner and Proprietor.

HOTEL IROQUOIS.
Ocean end S. Carolina ave. Superior location. Capacity 400. Offers every appointment and comfort—private baths, elevator to street, large sunny rooms, sun parlors, steam heat, etc. Special—$10 to $18 weekly. Booklet. W. F. Shaw, Propr. D. Porter Rahter, Mgr.

THE OSTEND Just Opened.
Whole block on the famous boardwalk at Boston avenue, the smart residential section. Read all the advertised attractions of other hotels and find them verified at the Ostend.

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Beach front at Maryland ave. Capacity, 300. All modern appointments of a first-class hotel. Spring rates, $12.50 up weekly. Booklet. Old management of
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S. E. Sweeny.

HOTEL ABBEY—Fireproof; Pacific and Kentucky aves.; central; near beach; open surroundings; cap., 300; elevator; private baths, etc.; large rooms; special for Spring, $10 up weekly; booklet. W. F. TOLAND, Manager.

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Ocean and Rhode Island Ave. Steam heat. Superior table. Exc

SOCIETY ❧ THE FASHIONS ❧ CLUBS

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

IN the point of being uniquely interesting the bench show just closed at the Duquesne garden will be far surpassed by the coming show of the Farmington society, which is to be held in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley, Wednesday, April 25. The one just closed was a professional show, and was a grand success. The Farmington show is a one-day affair, and will be conducted by ladies of the fashionable set. It will be a social function of rare brilliancy, and everything about it will be of the strictest conventionality. Toy dogs and what are essentially women's dogs only will be shown. Ladies will be the only exhibitors. Canine pets rich in the purple will be brought from the exclusive homes, and the priceless gems in coxcomb dandies and dainty belles of dogdom will compete for the honors.

These blue-blooded canine pets will be brought to the show in carriage, trap and automobile. They will be in charge of maids who will remain in attendance on them throughout the show. Butlers and grooms from the homes of the exhibitors will perform liveried service. The affair will be as strictly conventional as the most exclusive function at home. Society will make of the show the daintiest bit of any event of the post-lenten period. It is doubtful if tickets for the show will be obtainable at all by the general public, as the indications are that the private sale of them will swamp the space limits of the show place.

It is important to note that the entries for this show close on Saturday next. Those who wish to show and have not done so should send their entries at once to Miss Willa H. Forsyth, 925 Ridge avenue, accompanied by $2 for each entry. The cups and prizes offered will make a grand array. They will be later exhibited in the window of J. C. Grogan & Co.

Marital Notices.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gladys E. Holgate of Bigham street and Frank W. Graner of Grace street, Mt. Washington, which took place on March 27 in St. Clairsville, O. The couple, now visiting relatives in Northern Ohio and West Virginia, will return to the city on Easter.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Crumm of Houston and Beecher B. Parker of Wilkinsburg will take place tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the home of the bride. After a short trip the couple will go to housekeeping in Lincoln avenue, East End.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. William G. Edelman of East Third street, Canton, O., to George Datt of Allegheny, which took place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Datt will live in Congress street, Allegheny, where they will hold a reception next Thursday evening.

Miss Martha Emma Kiser and Simon Steele Smith will be married today at the home of Mrs. William F. Young in North avenue, Wilkinsburg. The Rev. C. A. Rhiel of Jelloway, O., a brother-in-law of the bride, will perform the ceremony in the presence of about 50 guests. After July 1 Mr. Smith and his bride will be at home in North avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Pre-Nuptial Entertainments.

Miss Anne May Schmidt of Morristown, N. J., Miss Bernestine Housel of New York, Miss Florence Post of Montclair, N. J., Miss Charlotte Scott of Indianapolis, Miss Helena Munger of Detroit, Miss Mabel Cummer of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Helen Warren of Abilene, Va., and Miss Eleanor Watt of Philadelphia, the two last-named both former Pittsburgh girls, will arrive next Tuesday morning to remain over the marriage of Miss Florence Keil to Edward Walker of Erie. The pre-nuptial entertainments will include a luncheon to be given for the girls of the bridal party and a few others on Saturday afternoon next by Miss Charlotte Jefferis at the Jefferis apartments in Baum street. On next Monday Miss Marie Ash, one of the bridesmaids, will entertain in a similar fashion at her home in Lake street. Mr. Walker will dispense with the conventional bachelor dinner and instead will entertain the entire party with dinner and dancing at the Country club Monday evening. The following day Miss Sarah M. Keil will entertain with a breakfast at the Hotel Lamont.

Give Rehearsal Dinners.

Following the wedding rehearsal for the marriage of Miss Edna L. Kahle and Walter Edward Brown, the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Kahle, entertained at dinner last evening at their home in Bellefonte street, East End, where the wedding will take place tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster Smith were the only guests in addition to the members of the bridal party, which will include Miss Jeannette Pontefract, Miss Belinda Lee Kirby, William K. Hughes, Claudius Kahle and Harry Chase, the latter of New York. Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Brown of New York, and Miss Kahle's uncle, Dr. R. D. Kahle of Lima, O., will arrive tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Walnut street, East End, will give a dinner this evening, to precede the rehearsal for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lavada Dean, to Fred Albert Bixler of Youngstown, O.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Martha Leggate and William S. McNaugher, of Allegheny, to take place at 6:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, April 26, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alexander Leggate, of McClintock avenue. The ceremony will be solemnized by the Rev. Henry D. Lindsay, D. D., of the Pennsylvania College for Women, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Park, pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The only attendants will be Miss Isabel Leggate, as her sister's maid of honor, and Mr. McNaugher's cousin, John McNaugher, as best man.

Luncheon for April Bride.

Miss Estelle Mabel Brown of Rippey street, East End, who is to be a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Mildred Mary Andrews and Arthur Coe Martin, will entertain at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon next, for Miss Andrews and the other girls of the party.

Miss Gloria Marie DeWees, of Philadelphia, who will be a bridesmaid, and Miss Rose Marie Baughman, of Baltimore, will be entertained over the wedding by Miss Baughman's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore, of South Negley avenue.

Around the Card Tables.

Cards were issued yesterday by Mrs. Thomas B. McKaig of South Linden avenue, East End, for an afternoon bridge party to be given Friday afternoon, April 20, at the Country club.

Miss Marion and Miss Susan Haymaker entertained the members of a card club to which they belong last evening at their home in East End avenue. The club, which numbers 20 members, met for the last time this season.

To Welcome Pastor's Family.

A reception will be held by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday evening next, as a welcome to the new pastor, the Rev. George Mead, and family, who recently came from Newport, R. I.

Last Dance of Club Series.

Invitations have been issued for the last dance of the Scilorf club's winter series, at Waldorf hall, Parkway and Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Wednesday evening, April 18.

Notes About People.

Miss Elanor Sherman Fitch, of Clyde street, Shadyside, is spending a month in New York with her cousin, Mrs. Colgate Hoyt.

Mrs. Joseph P. Read, of Thomas boulevard, East End, is expected home today from a three-months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Walker, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mrs. Julia Berry Taylor, who has been spending the past fortnight with Miss Leitch, of Western avenue, Allegheny, and Mrs. William H. Ewing, of Herron avenue, Pittsburgh, will return to her home in Baltimore tomorrow night. Together with her parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor, she will leave May 1 for the family summer home at Randolph, N. H. Dr. Taylor will be remembered by Eastern Pennsylvanians through his long presidency of Beaver college.

Miss Florence Wickham, daughter of the late Judge Wickham, of Beaver, who has been singing in grand opera in Berlin during the past year, is on her way home and is due in New York next Saturday. Miss Wickham will be recalled in Pittsburgh through her admirable work as "Kundry" with the Savage English Parsifal company, a year ago, at the Nixon theater.

Ex-Judge Elliott Rodgers, accompanied by his son, Donald Scott Rodgers, will leave Thursday night to spend Easter with Mrs. Rodgers and two other sons, Elliott Livingstone and Oliver, who have been spending the two past weeks at The Brighton, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Moorhead of Forbes street, Squirrel Hill, and their baby son, Horace R. Moorhead, Jr., have gone to Atlantic City, where they will remain at the Brighton until the first of May, when they will go to Stockbridge, Mass., for the summer. Mr. Moorhead's nephew, Francis Raymond Holand, sailed last Saturday from New York on the Princess Irene, to spend the summer in travel abroad. He was accompanied by a New York friend.

Married in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. C. R. Moores of Pittsburgh, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., was married to Miss Valla B. Wodrie, a talented musician of Knoxville, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Ward, in Knoxville, last evening. The Rev. Robert L. Bachman, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of hat city, officiated at the wedding, which was witnessed by only the members of the bride's family. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moores left for Pittsburgh, where they will make their home.

How to Fertilize.

With potted plants it is customary to use some of the concentrated fertilizer, either ammoniated, phosphated or nitrated. It is not advisable to use any of these in bulk except at the time of repotting. When new soil is added to pots it is best to add the fertilizer in liquid form. A tablespoonful of any of the fertilizers mentioned added to a quart of water will make a strong liquid manure. If your plants do not require such a strong dose, dilute this still further. The water should be soft. Never use hard water as the lime, magnesia and iron sometimes make antagonistic chemical compounds when mixed with prepared fertilizers. Rain water is excellent.

In applying manures to the open garden have it well rotted if of any of the stable varieties. Green manure is positively harmful to any sort of vegetation. Manure is best applied spring and autumn on top of the soil when it should be allowed to soak down to the roots, deferring digging until the season following.

Contributed Recipes.

Apple Jelly—Take one-half pound of evaporated apples, place in a granite stewpan, cover with water; as the apples begin to boil put more water on them; as the water boils down keep more water until apples are soft. Remove from fire, puf through a collander. To one cup of pulp take three-fourth cup of sugar. Boil over a slow fire until it becomes as thick as desired.—Mrs. G. W. M., Duquesne, Pa.

THE GAZETTE FASHIONS

PRINCESSE FLOWER TOQUE

What was more natural than that the princesses moies should evolve a style of headgear peculiarly their own? The wonder is that they have not appeared before. But delay is pardoned in the beauty of the new designs. Here is an example of the princesse toque, the latest thing in millinery. It is made of fine braided straw, trimmed with two kinds of flowers—roses and violets, geraniums and poppies, lilacs and orchids or any two species of vastly varying size and color. The triming is massed at the side and back, the top of the toque being formed into a full, soft crown mashed into any desired shape.

The princesse toque is a departure in every way. Another distinguishing feature of its triming is the absence of any ribbon, a flowered effect being the chief desideratum. Its is generally becoming, though rather exacting in the matter of its rearing. Nothing less than a vivacious expression and graceful carriage will do it justice. The model is all the rage in Paris, which means, of course, that it is the style wherever women worship at the shrine of dress. Handsome lace, such as real Cluny, Valenciennes or Irish point is sometimes combined with flowers in triming this newest hat design, but its adoption is ratheravagary of women of luxurious tastes. Happily the princess toque is built upon such lines that it may cost a pittance or a fortune.

Where Woman Has Failed.

With all the countless and unexpected things that the twentieth century sees woman doing and doing well, there is yet one thing which she cannot do. It is a tribute to her discerning wisdom that she has never tried.

You never heard of a "handy" woman, did you? But the handy man just about these days of house cleaning is a godsend to the housewife and to his less versatile brother who parts cheerfully with hard-erned coin to the end that the handy man shall favor the household with his skilful presence.

The handy man is indispensable. He can ease doors, beat carpets, drown superfluous kittens and tinker up the furnace. He is without limitation and as an additional blessing is nearly always even tempered. You wont hear him sending the hammer to a hot place when he raps his finger instead of the nail. Perhaps it is because both hammer and nail develop a sweet reasonableness and affinity in his magic hand. The stepladder never falls with him, the saw never slips, the ax-head never flies off, lime was never known to get in his eye nor nail or splinter to puncture his epiderm. He will mend a chair or kill a pig with equal equanimity. He can baste the roast or play the flute and is the one laborer who offends unheedingly almost every principle of modern labor.

If he does not belong to your family, he can be hired if you are fortunate enough to live in his neighborhood. He may be a trained gardener. He can cook a dinner or paint a house, wash his own shirt and iron it to the king's taste, mind the baby or wash the dogs, clean the cellar or scour the garret, make a bed or make a pudding. He rarely has a fixed habitat. All weathers, all cities, all families, all houses are alike to him. He is the everyday philosopher up-to-date. The embodiment of those qualities which we so much admire in others and never attempt to imitate.

To Launder Linen.

An authority on laundering linen says the true requisites are pure soap, fresh, clean water and lots of it, plenty of air and sunshine and no starch. Be careful to rinse each piece carefully in clear, pure water, then give it plenty of air and light. All linen should be ironed very damp to develop the fine sheen so characteristic of perfectly laundered linen. If ironed dry, linen will not only fall of the proper stiffness, but will look dull and fuzzy.

Endive Salad.

Use endive, celery, beet root and six hard-boiled eggs. Make a salad mixture in the usual way and place at the bottom of the bowl. Wash and dry some endive, pile in the center of the dish rather high, and arrange around it slices of boiled beet root, hard-boiled egg and tender shoots of celery.

It never disappoints. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

(No. 5517.) Ladies' Corset Cover.

A well-shaped corset cover of simple construction, is here illustrated, made of fine nainsook. Tiny shield shaped sleeves, trimmed with lace are an attractive feature, but they may be omitted if preferred. The pattern provides for either tucks or gathers in the front, and a tape inserted in a casing at the waistline adjusts the fullness about the waist. The materials used for these garments are linen, batiste, lawn, dimity and China silk. The medium size will require 1⅛ yards of 36-inch material.

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THE CLUBS

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Help for the Working Women.

Miss Julia Schoenfeld, the chairman of the industrial committee on conditions affecting women and children wage earners, of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, has sent out a circular letter addressed to every club president in the state. In her letter dated April 5, Miss Schoenfeld says:

My dear Madam President:

You have received by this time a letter from Mrs. Rheta Childe Door, chairman of the industrial committee of the G. F. W. C., stating that a bill will soon come up in congress asking for appropriation for investigation of conditions affecting working women. Will you see that your secretary writes to your congressman and state senators at once, urging them to indorse the measure?

Will you also investigate in your own district the condition of the working children and see if the child labor bill is rigidly enforced? In any instance where you find the family actually dependent on the earnings of the child, will you not try and establish a scholarship for same child. By this we mean the equivalent of the sum earned by the child should be raised in your club and this amount paid to the family until said child has reached the proper age of 14 years.

Very truly yours,
JULIA SCHOENFELD,
State chairman of industrial committee affecting women and children.

The bill in congress referred to in this letter is one providing for an appropriation of $300,000 to enable the Department of Commerce and Labor to undertake the work of carrying on a systematic investigation into the conditions surrounding women and children in industry. The bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by the chairman of the labor committee, Mr. Gardner of New Jersey, on March 20. The bill is H. R. 17,662, and is in the hands of the committee of the whole house. Every club woman who has a personal acquaintance in congress is urged by the industrial committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. Dorr is the chairman, to write a letter asking for support of the bill.

Congress of Mothers in May.

The National Congress of Mothers will hold its annual meeting May 7 to 11 in Los Angeles, Cal. Speakers of national reputation will be in attendance and a very pleasant trip with many enjoyable side excursions has been planned. There will be excursions to Capistrano Mission, San Diego and Coronado Beach, Catalina Island, and other places of interest as well as a trip to the Yosemite Valley at the close of the convention.

The sessions of the congress have been planned with a great deal of care. The speakers will be leaders in the different phases of child study, the program including conferences on The Child in the Home, in the School, and in the State; Deficiencies in Child Care Revealed by the Juvenile Court; How to Help the Dependent Girl; Probation Work; The Runaway and the Truant; Child Labor; Moral Education; The Theocracy of the Mormon Hierarchy; Marriage and Divorce in the United States. There will also be a reception in the Woman's club house, a trip up Mt. Lowe on Pasadena day, and an opportunity to see the Festival of Flowers.

The National Congress of Mothers stands for the attainment of the best opportunities for the physical, mental and moral development of all children. It has worked for the establishment of the juvenile court and probation system throughout the world, and stands for the most careful and intelligent probation work. It has furthered the effort to enact good child-labor laws and for manual training in conjunction with the schools. It stands for uniform marriage and divorce laws in the United States. At the head of the advisory board is the President of the United States; at the head of its juvenile court committee is Judge Ben B. Lindsey; while on its education committee are some of the foremost educators of the day.

The official party to Los Angeles will leave Chicago the evening of April 28, and reach its destination the morning of May 7, in time for the opening exercises.

Meeting of Philanthropy Committee.

Interest in the work of the joint committee of women's clubs and benevolent societies for philanthropy in Wilkinsburg is increasing. At the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon 20 delegates were present, representing 10 churches in the borough, three women's clubs and the ladies auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association. The sum of $3.55 was received from the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church. Supplies of bedding were also received. There is most need now for money to meet the emergency cases which arise.

Studying the Drama.

Mrs. A. G. Holmes yesterday entertained the Colloquium club at her home in Fifth avenue, Shadyside. Miss Jean Palmer and Miss Jane R. Murdock, who were announced to speak at the previous meeting, read papers. Miss Palmer's dealing with "Modern Interpreters of Shakespeare," while Miss Murdock spoke on "The Influence of Prominent Actors." "The Theatrical Trust" was discussed intelligently by Mrs. W. M. Stevenson. Mrs. Grace W. Warmcastle concluded the program with a talk on "Prominent Tragedians of Today." Mrs. Warmcastle presided and lead the discussion on current events.

Anniversary Musicale.

The Pittsburgh Colony of New England Women will give a musicale this afternoon in the Hotel Schenley, Mrs. Sturkon-Ryder presenting the program. This will be the first meeting of the colony since the first anniversary of its organization the last of March. The program for this afternoon will include the following numbers: Chopin, waltz, C Minor; Nicode, "Tarantelle;" McDowell, "Perpetual Mobile;" "Moonlight," Hexentanz; Glinka-Balakirew, "The Lark;" Liadow, "Music Box;" Arensky, etude, F Major.

Shop Girls Are Beneficiaries.

At the meeting yesterday at the Edgeworth club of the Country Week society, of which Miss Susan Williams is president, Saturday, May 11, was fixed as the date for the annual dance at the club house. The proceeds will go toward giving shopgirls of Pittsburgh a week in the country. In the past the girls have been entertained at the Fresh Air home during July and August, but the society is planning to have its own summer home.

Address Before McAll Mission.

The managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny auxiliary of the McAll Mission will hold their monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club rooms. An address will be made by the Rev. George T. Berry, representative secretary of the McAll association, who will speak on "The Present Crisis in France." All local managers and the friends of the mission are cordially invited to attend.

Arranging for Annual Luncheon.

The Washington seminary alumnae of Pittsburgh will hold their annual luncheon in the Hotel Schenley on Saturday afternoon, May 5. Former pupils who have not graduated will be welcomed and may secure invitations for the luncheon by sending their names and address to the president, Mrs. J. H. Moore, 733 North Highland avenue, Pittsburgh.

Sweet Crumpets. (English.)

One pound of flour, one-half ounce cream of tartar, one-fourth ounce carbonate of soda, one-half ounce sugar, three eggs, one ounce melted butter and one pint of milk. Blend the eggs, sugar and melted butter, add the flour and milk, the soda and cream of tartar being well mixed in the flour. Pour this batter on hot pans and turn with a palette knife when done. Spread with a little jam when hot and roll up.

Strict Army Order on Food

Victorious Japanese Know the Secret of Strength and Health.

In the Japanese army during the late war with Russia, strict regulations were enforced to promote health among the soldiers. These regulations covered every phase of hygienic living. They were especially strict in regard to food.

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The Art of Taking a Rest.

If you take the advice of Herbert Spencer you will rest your head first. "I always put my head to sleep for an hour each day," said he, when asked how he accomplished so much work. Ruskin said practically the same thing. "I drop off a while just to let my nerves know I am thinking about them." Ruskin told a friend who congratulated him on the brilliancy of his later days.

Dortzal, who took the great French beauty prize, is quoted as giving this talisman for rest: "Learn how to rest. I know how to rest, even when I am talking. When I am tired I do not wait, to get away, but simply rest where I am. I have learned the secret and put it into almost daily practice. I stop talking for one thing and rest my face, my throat and lungs. Then I rest my neck. I take the strain off my spine. You can do this by elevating the feet. Do not attempt to put them above your head, nor on the table, nor even on the top of a chair. It is life them enough to rest on a high footstool. That is the best way in the world to take the strain off your spine. There are many who claim that placing both feet on the floor will rest the spine, but that is a mistake. Lift your feet. Take the pull off your spinal column. That is one of the first requisites for perfect rest.

"Next take the strain off the back of your neck. Rest you head against something. Don't tip your head too far back. Don't turn or twist your neck. Don't strain the neck muscles by getting into unusual positions. Don't attempt to rest the head against anything that is unsteady. Have the pillow soft and yielding. See that it is placed at the right angle. Rest your shoulder blades against something firm and about the shape of your back. Have the elbows supported and don't let the hands be cramped.

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SIXTH AND LIBERTY STREETS

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 220.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Victor street, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to a point distant one hundred (100) feet north of Schimmer street, of a width of twenty-four (24) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Victor street, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Victor street, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of twenty-four (24) feet according to accompanying plan, the center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Brighton road, distant ninety-two and one-tenth (92.1) feet northwardly from Schimmer street; thence south eighty degrees and three minutes (80°03") west and parallel with Schimmer street a distance of sixty-five and eighty-nine one hundredths (65.89) feet to a point on the easterly line of Victor street, said point being eighty-eight (88) feet northwardly from Schimmer street. The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 2d day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 5, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 223.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Montrose avenue, Tenth ward, from Ellwood avenue to Harriet street, thence along Harriet street to connect with present sewer on Suffolk street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the construction of a public sewer on Montrose avenue, Tenth ward, from Ellwood avenue to Harriet street, thence along Harriet street to connect with present sewer on Suffolk street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this second day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 5, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
Mayor.

(No. 219.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Colista street, Fifteenth ward, from Portman avenue to a point two hundred and ten (210) feet westwardly.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Colista street, Fifteenth ward, from Portman avenue to a point two hundred and ten (210) feet westwardly, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the west line of Portman avenue and the center line of Colista street, at an elevation of three hundred thirty-seven and twenty-three one hundredths (337.23) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of eight (8) feet per hundred feet for a distance of ninety and fifty-one one hundredths (90.51) feet to a point, at an elevation of three hundred forty-four and forty-seven one hundredths (344.47) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of one (1) foot per hundred feet for a distance of fifty (50) feet to a point, at an elevation of three hundred forty-five and ninety-seven one hundredths (345.97) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of six (6) feet per hundred feet for a distance of seventy (70) feet to a point two hundred and ten (210) feet westwardly from Portman avenue, at an elevation of three hundred forty and seventy-seven one hundredths (340.77) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 2d day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 5, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 2d day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:—
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 5, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
Mayor.

(No. 221.)

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Victor street, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Victor street, of a width of twenty-four (24) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Victor street, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Victor street, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of twenty-four (24) feet according to accompanying plan, the center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Brighton road, distant ninety-two and one-tenth (92.1) feet northwardly from Schimmer street; thence south eighty degrees and three minutes (80°03") west and parallel with Schimmer street a distance of sixty-five and eighty-nine one hundredths (65.89) feet to a point on the easterly line of Victor street, said point being eighty-eight (88) feet northwardly from Schimmer street. The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 2d day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 5, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
Mayor.

(No. 216.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Fairview avenue, Tenth ward, from Marshall road to the Park line.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Fairview avenue, Tenth ward, from Marshall road to the park line, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the east line of Marshall road and the center line of Fairview avenue, at an elevation of four hundred and fourteen and forty-two one hundredths (414.42) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of two and eighty-four one hundredths (2.84) feet for a distance of two hundred and forty-five and eighty-six one hundredths (245.86) feet to a point, elevation four hundred and twenty-one and four tenths (421.4) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of three and ninety-eight one hundredths (3.98) feet per hundred feet for a distance of four hundred and fifty-one and fifty-three one hundredths (451.53) feet to the intersection of the center line of Fairview avenue and Park line, elevation four hundred and thirty-nine and thirty-seven one hundredths (439.37) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this second day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 5, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
Mayor.

(No. 218.)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of Hiawatha avenue, Eleventh ward, from Termon avenue to Hudson avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Hiawatha avenue, Eleventh ward, from Termon avenue to Hudson avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south curb line of Termon avenue and the center line of Hiawatha avenue, at an elevation of two hundred forty-six and forty-eight one hundredths (246.48) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of one (1) foot per hundred feet for a distance of five hundred thirty (530) feet to a point; elevation two hundred forty-one and eighteen one hundredths (241.18) feet above city datum; thence descending at the rate of eight (8) feet per hundred feet for a distance of one hundred twenty-four and eleven one hundredths (124.11) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the east line of Hiawatha avenue and the north line of Hudson avenue, at an elevation of two hundred thirty-one and twenty-three one hundredths (231.23) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 2d day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:—
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 5, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

C. F. KIRSCHLER,
Mayor.

ASSOCIATE SAYS BERRY GRAFTED

Esche Gives Sensational Testimony in Proceedings to Annul Licenses of Berry.

A partial hearing was held yesterday in the proceedings to annul the detective license of Ira L. Berry and C. W. Esche, a former associate of Berry's, gave sensational testimony against him, charging that by a system of grafting upon licensed liquor dealers both the witness and Berry had profited. Esche, who was represented by Attorneys Eicher, Auer and Castle, produced a book which he said was one of three made under Berry's direction, which contained the names of those who were to be protected before the license court. He told of several instances where he said Berry had received money.

Esche alleged that Berry went with him and W. J. Boyd, a wholesale liquor dealer, to the house of Annie Corcoran, in West Homestead. Mrs. Corcoran offered Berry $50, which he refused to take. Boyd and the woman stepped into the hallway for a minute. The three men then left the house and Esche says Boyd gave Berry the money outside the house. They returned to Pittsburgh and Esche says Berry gave him $25 of it. On another occasion, he said, a dealer in Glenwood gave Berry $20, of which Esche got $10.

The witness said they went to see Frank Dugonski of Dixon street. Dugonski was to pay $100, of which $50 was to go to the person who made the deal, and a like amount to Berry and Esche. The witness said Berry told him Boyd had secured the money, but Esche says he never got his share.

Berry was also charged by the witness with getting reports reflecting on saloonkeepers through Miss Megowan, who was employed in the office of M. H. Stevenson, then the Anti-Saloon league attorney. He said he knew this because he had sometimes acted as a messenger in carrying the reports to Berry, and at other times Miss Megowan made appointments by telephone to meet him or Berry and give them the reports. Berry, who is represented by Attorneys W. A. Blakeley and John C. Haymaker, made a complete denial of the charges and will be given a chance to produce witnesses and defend himself when the case is resumed next week.

The trial of Hattie McIntyre, a negress, charged with killing Harry Fisher, an aged Hebrew, by choking and beating him to death when he refused to give her money, is on trial. Dr. H. S. Natcher testified that he found the dead man had seven ribs broken, his throat bruised and blackened and his tongue swollen and protruding from his mouth. Dr. Charles B. Schildecker, who performed the autopsy, corroborated Dr. Natcher.

Mrs. Rachel Levinson, who lives upstairs in the Fisher house, testified to being called to the dead man's apartments on the morning in question, and to finding the defendant in the room and Fisher lying unconscious on a trunk. She screamed and two men who were passing came in and held the negress until the police arrived.

Many of the witnesses have to be examined through an interpreter and it is difficult to get them to answer questions properly and this is delaying the trial.

Divorce cases were heard before Judge Shafer for several hours. In the case of Kate Reed against Alexander Reed, Mrs. Reed testified that she had supported herself and her four children for seventeen years. Her husband, she said, would come home drunk and beat her when she refused to give him money. He was sent to the workhouse several times for beating her. Reed is a paper hanger and Mrs. Reed said she understood the trade and worked at it herself.

Mrs. Kate Mixdorf, who wants a divorce from David Mixdorf, said her husband had never supported her. He drank alcohol, called her names and beat her.

The Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company of Cleveland, O., entered suit against C. Jutte & Co. to recover $4,383 alleged to be due on a contract for erecting a coal handling plant at New Orleans.

William E. Holloway and George T. Hanna entered suit against the Pennsylvania Company to recover $1,000 damages each for alleged false arrest.

Edward O'Malley entered suit to recover $5,000 damages from John J. Lang. O'Malley claims that Lang came to his house on the evening of October 5, 1905, and without any cause assaulted him, knocking him down on the porch and breaking his leg.

An execution for $1,328 was issued by Arbuckle Bros against Frederick Bollstein, Jr.

SUPERIOR COURT MEETS.

Charles Striepeke Appeal Goes Over for Hearing Before Full Bench. Other Arguments.

Judges Beaver and Orlady were the only two absentees from the bench of the superior court, which opened its April term yesterday. The case of the commonwealth against Charles Striepeke went over until a full bench can be present. The act of 1905 relative to the violation of the fish laws of the state was under consideration in the case of the commonwealth against T. B. Luckey, who was fined in Monroe county. An odd feature is that both the attorney for Luckey and the district attorney held the act unconstitutional, yet the court wrote an opinion sustaining it, the first time a judge or lawyer has done so. Other cases argued were:

Elizabeth Saylor vs. Chartiers Coal and Coke Company, appellant, an action in which the appellee was given a verdict for $1,000 for the death of her husband in a mine of the appellant; Allegheny County Light Company vs. H. J. Thoma, appellant, an action over a light contract; Charlotte S. King vs. James Brown, controller of Allegheny, appellant, an action over a street improvement assessment; Mary Corpies vs. Iron City Sand Company, appellant, an action for personal injuries.

When the list was called judgment of non pros was entered in the following cases: Appeals of Doench, Jayme and Follansbee in the Brighton road suit, commonwealth vs. Schlotter, commonwealth vs. Weller, International Savings and Trust Company, receiver, vs. Hess and others, appellants; Briggs vs. Bowley, appellant; Brown vs. Ferguson Construction Company, appellant; Powers vs. the Crescent Land Company, appellant; Brown vs. Jones, appellant; Woolslave and others, appellants, vs. Craven and others.

HOOE STAYS IN JAIL.

Judge Frazer Refuses to Release Negro Coachman—Common Pleas Court Lacking Jurisdiction.

Judge Frazer has refused to release Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman who testified against Mrs. Augustus Hartje, on a writ of habeas corpus, and he must remain in jail until tried on the charge of perjury unless he furnishes $10,000 bail, or is released under a similar writ in quarter sessions court.

The petition of Attorneys Ferguson, Marron and Stanton, who represent Hooe, was refused because the common pleas court does not have jurisdiction in such a case while quarter sessions court is in session. After reciting the history of the writ, Judge Frazer says:

"The act of 1785 clearly confers exclusive jurisdiction upon the court of quarter sessions and over and terminer when in session, to hear and determine applications for discharge from imprisonment of persons charged with crime. While the court is in session the common pleas court is without jurisdiction in such cases. At the time of the issuing of this writ the quarter sessions court of this county was and still is in session. This application should therefore have been made to that court."

Attorney Marron said that application will at once be made for a new writ in quarter sessions court. Counsel was not ready to try the Hartje divorce case yesterday, and will ask the court to put the cases over until the June term, which will be done.

FILE AMENDED ANSWERS.

Hoffstot and Friend Go Into Details in Transactions With W. C. Jutte.

In the suit of the Colonial Trust Company, administrator of the estate of W. C. Jutte, deceased, against F. N. Hoffstot and James W. Friend, amended answers were filed to the interrogatories and an amended answer for the defendants were filed yesterday. Both papers were filed in accordance with an order of court.

The amended answer to the interrogatories takes up all the points in the transaction with Jutte, giving dates and amounts to cover the transactions between the parties. The same is true of the amended answer of Hoffstat and Friend. No new points are advanced, but the matter is gone into with greater detail.

Spinal Meningitis Closes Schools.

NORFOLK, VA., April 9.—As the result of the appearance of spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, in virulent form in the Pinners Point and Port Norfolk sections the Pinners Point public school was today closed when only one out of 110 pupils appeared, and the Port Norfolk school likely will be closed. Several deaths have occurred.

Healthy South Side.

During last week there were 295 cases of typhoid fever reported by physicians to the bureau of health from all over Pittsburgh, only 14 of which were from the 13 wards of the South Side.

In regard to which an official of the Monongahela Water Company briefly says that "Comment is unnecessary."

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LEAGUE SLEUTHS FAIL TO APPEAR

Attorney Ache Asks Permission to Withdraw Remonstrances Against Wholesalers.

The first real sensation of license court occurred yesterday when all of the detectives employed by the Anti-Saloon league failed to show up at the hearings, and Attorney Paul S. Ache was compelled to withdraw the remonstrances because he had no supporting evidence. This state of affairs resulted in confusion for applicants who, expecting time would be consumed owing to the remonstrances, failed to show up and were passed.

All day yesterday Attorney Ache and other Anti-Saloon league officials watched in vain for the arrival of the league detectives with witness and evidence which they have been securing for the past months against the wholesale applicants. At last, when the morning was about half over the court's wonder at the passing of remonstrance after remonstrance without supporting evidence became evident, Attorney Ache asked the court's permission to withdraw all the remonstrances on account of lack of evidence. From that time, on the restrain of the remonstrances being removed, the examination of the applicants went on with a speed that broke all previous records in license court in this county. When court adjourned, with all but the last four of the city wards completed, 195 applicants had been called and 172 had received hearings, every applicant being given a thorough examination.

Judge McClung set too hot a pace for the attorneys, applicants and witnesses, and when the noon recess was reached many had been outdistanced in the race and failed to answer to their names when called. Attorneys were startled when they learned at noon that the court had reached the Fourteenth ward and that their clients had been called and found missing. Never before has the court been known to pass more than 10 or 11 wards in a session, and it was this unprecedented speed that caught the attorneys napping.

Judge McClung at first announced that he would not call the list twice when many applicants failed to answer to their names, but he changed his mind after several dozen lawyers had importuned him for another opportunity at the opening of the afternoon session. This recalling of the list consumed much time in the afternoon.

"This puts me out of the business," Attorney Ache said at the close of court, after having declared that he knew nothing of the whereabouts of his detectives and that their absence was a mystery to him.

"I tell you it is mighty lucky for those fellows," he said, pointing to the applicants. "Our detectives had a whole bunch of evidence against many of them."

When asked if the men might not have been bought off by the applicants he said:

"It does look like that, doesn't it, but I know nothing of their reasons for staying away, and I can't say that any of the detectives would be guilty of dishonesty."

A remonstrance charged that the Anchor Brewing Company gave a premium or discount to large customers. The representatives of the company said they had acted under legal advice. Judge McClung said these people are given a mild monopoly, and in consideration of this are forbidden to boom their business by giving premiums, nor should they see how near they can come to the ragged edge of the law.

When the bottlers came up they were asked about sales to disorderly houses. Answers of "not to my knowledge" did not satisfy the court. It had to be "no." In all the list of wholesalers and bottlers examined during the morning there was not one who did not deny making sales to places of improper character. Louis H. Broudy, 1801 Fifth avenue, said he had been refused for that offense once and had "quit all that." Heyman Amdursky, 2624 Penn avenue, said he had been refused because his enemies got people to swear to lies about him. Asked why he did not go after these people, he said he was "not a man for blood" and would leave their punishment to God. The court thought he should be more energetic, unless he wished to leave the granting of the license to Providence also.

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FROM BELFAST IRELAND

Dear A.—Reading The Gazette I See You Are One of the Candidates in the Popular Real Estate Man Voting Contest. Good Luck to You and I Hope You Will Win—Yours D.

The Above Remarks Were Taken from a Letter Sent from Belfast to a Prominent Real Estate Man of Pittsburgh Who Has Many Friends in Allegheny County.

Series "J" Commences Today. Only Three More Series Now Remain to Be Voted and Friends of the Candidates Who Want Their Man to Win Had Better Put on Full Steam from Now on to the Last Minute of the Contest.

ALEXANDER, W. L., of Wm. Jenkinson Realty Co., Bellevue.
ALLISON, C. W., Homewood.
ANDERSON, JAS. H., Highland Real Estate Co., Homewood.
ARNOLD, H. K. E., German Trust Co., Realty Dept., Pittsburgh.
ARMSTRONG, WM. B., Hazelwood.
ARONSON, I. A., Aronson-Friedman Co., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, I. LEONARD, of Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
AARON, ADAM, with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
BALL, LEON G., Pittsburgh.
ARONSON, JACOB H., Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
BARNES, J. WM., Homestead, Pa.
BAILEY, R. G., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
BEHEN, ED., of D. Behen & Son, Pittsburgh.
BECKFIELD, JOHN H., Allegheny.
BECKWITH, GEO. N., East End.
BERMAN, HARRY M., Merchants Savings & Trust Co. (Realty Dept.)
BLACK, SAMUEL W., of S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
BREEDEN, WALDO P., with Knoxville Land Imp. Co.
BROOKS, GEO. A., Brushton, Pittsburgh.
BRUCKMAN, FRED, Robinson & Bruckman, Brushton.
BROWN, W. C., Jr., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
BISSET, DAVID, Mt. Washington.
BOYD, W. J., Pittsburgh.
BOYD, JOHN D., Allegheny.
BOYLES, W. G., with E. A. Hess & Co., Allegheny.
BORLAND, HARRY L., of Borland & Waddell, Pittsburgh.
BROWN, HOWARD, of Howard Brown & Bro., Pittsburgh.
BROWN, VET L., of Vet L. Brown & Starrett Co., Pittsburgh.
BRYCE, J. H., with F. G. Van Gorder, East End.
BUGGIE, F. S., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
CAVANAGH, JAMES, of Cavanagh & Co., Pittsburgh.
CAMPBELL, JOS. L., Braddock, Pa.
CELLA, LOUIE, Jr., Homewood.
CLARK, A. H., Pittsburgh.
CONNELL, M. J., with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
COPELAND, J. M., of Copeland & Melbuish, Allegheny.
COUCH, GEORGE B., Colfax Imp. Co., Springdale, Pa.
COX, JAMES, Homestead, Pa.
CUNNINGHAM, D. M., of D. M. Cunningham & Co., Brushton, city.
CRAIGHEAD, F. G., Swissvale.
CROOKSTON, A. V., of Crookston Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
CROSSMAN, E. C., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., (Realty Dept.)
DASCHBACH, ALBERT, Pittsburgh.
CROSBY, SAMUEL W., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
DAVIS, W. L., with George Brothers, Pittsburgh.
DENNISON, R. V., with Samuel W. Black & Co., Pittsburgh.
DENNY, A. A., East End Realty Co.
DeROY, HARRY, with Chas. H. Chance, Pittsburgh.
DEVENNY, W. C., with W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
DICKSON, ALFRED, Pittsburgh.
DIXON, CHARLES H., Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
DONALD, W. V., Wilkinsburg.
DOWLING, J. J., J. M. Loose Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
DUBBS, H. W., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
EDMUNDSON, IRA, Hazelwood Savings & Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
ELDERKIN, W. W., of Elderkin-Stanton Co., Pittsburgh.
EHRENFELD, M. J., Pittsburgh.
ENGLAND, M. H., of M. H. England & Son, Pittsburgh.
EVANS, DAVID, of David Evans & Co., Pittsburgh.
EWING, JOHN K. of J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
FARRINGTON, C. E., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
FAULKNER, B. R., of B. R. Faulkner Co., Pittsburgh.
FESTER, J. H., Allegheny.
FISHER, HENRY S., Pittsburgh.
FOX, WALTER G., of Hood Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
FRICKER, R. J., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
FRIES, O., of Pearson & Fries, Allegheny.
GAULT, S. W., Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
GEDKE, FRED, of German Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
GOERRING, J. H., Pittsburgh.
GIBSON, J. A., of J. A. Gibson & Co., Allegheny.
GIBSON, W. G., Real Estate Trust Co., Economy office.
GILLELAND, W. J., of Home Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
GOOD, M. F., with E. W. Olson & Co., Homewood.
GRIFFITH, JAS. A., Washington avenue, Hilltop.
GRIFFITH, JOHN R., with J. H. Goehring, Pittsburgh.
GRUNDY, THOMAS, SR., Mt. Washington.
GUTHRIE, FRANCIS S., with George Bros., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, H. P., of Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, CLIFFORD C., with Central Realty Co., East End.
HAAS, EDWARD, of Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAAS, GEO. R., with Mercantile Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
HAYNES, W., Diamond Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
HAMNETT, W. E., Wilkinsburg.
HARRISON, A. D., Wilkinsburg R. E. & Trust Co.
HODGE, E. G., Swissvale.
HOFFMAN, ADAM, manager Realty department Manchester S. B. & Trust Co., Allegheny.
HOLLAND, WALTER J., Holland & Remington, Braddock.
HOLMAN, HARRY E., Pittsburgh.
HORNER, ALBERT, with T. C. Allison, Allegheny.
HORNBERGER, H. C., Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.
HUMPHREY, W. G., Pittsburgh.
IRWIN, JOHN M., Jr., W. J. Tener & Co., Pittsburgh.
IRWIN, T. W., Faris & Co., Wilkinsburg.
JACKSON, G. P., with Chas. H. Chance, Pittsburgh.
JAQUET, W. H., Penna. & Ohio Farm Co., Pittsburgh.
JONES, A. W., with J. A. Young & Co., East End.
JOHNSTON, CHAS., Home Realty Co., Braddock.
JOHNSON, A. M., of A. M. Johnson & Co., Pittsburgh.
JOHNSON, J. W., Pittsburgh.
JUSTICE, WM. M., with C. G. Mitchell.
KAMMERER, G. A., with A. E. Succop & Son, Pittsburgh.
KECK, C. EDWARD, of Keck & Heile, Pittsburgh.
KELSH, GEO. E., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
KELLY, SAMUEL, of Kelly-Wood Co., East End.
KIDNEY, J. N., of J. N. Kidney Co., Pittsburgh.
KLEIN, H. W., of H. W. Klein Realty Co., Allegheny.
KOHEN, F. P., Allegheny.
KRAUS, JOHN M., of M. Kraus & Son, Mt. Oliver.
LARIMER, W. A., South Side.
LASH, J. B., Mt. Washington, city.
LAWTON, T. J., of T. J. Lawton & Co., Pittsburgh.
LAWTON, W. B., Mortgage Banking Co., Pittsburgh.
LOWE, A. M., Yord Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
MASON, W. P., Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
MARSHALL, A. B., Wilkinsburg.
MARSHALL, C. S., East End.
MANNING, S. B., with the Currier Co., Pittsburgh.
MARTIN, E. E., Wilkinsburg Trust Co., Realty Department.
MAY, C. L., W. O. Lautz & Co., East End.
M'ALLISTER, J. J., Pittsburgh.
M'CORMICK, J. WOODS, Mt. Washington, city.
M'AFEE, D. CLAY, with T. J. Lawton & Co., Pittsburgh.
M'CRORY, B. J., Mt. Washington.
M'CAFFREY, THOS., Lawrenceville, city.
M'CLELLAND, F. H., with Liggett, Lennox & Watkins, Pittsburgh.
M'DONALD, G. T., Pittsburgh.
MEARKLE, WILLIAM H., with Wood-Harmon & Co., Pittsburgh.
M'GEARY, JESSE M., of H. M. Blackley Co., Pittsburgh.
M'KEE, CHRIS. H., with Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
M'MILLEN, GILBERT, Homewood Real Estate Co.
M'NEIL, J. M., of McNeil & McClelland, Pittsburgh.
M'MILLEN, WM., Hammond Real Estate Co.
MACKALL, J. H., Real Estate Savings & Trust Co., Allegheny.
MAGEE, MARS W., with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
MENDEL, H. C., of H. C. Mendel & Co., Allegheny.
MICKEY, D. S., Globe Realty Co., Brushton.
MILLER, R. A., Aspinwall, Pa.
MILLER, J. THOMPSON, of J. Thompson Miller & Co., Pittsburgh.
MILLER, J. H., Avalon, Pa.
MINNEMYER, O. R., with A. Z. Byers & Co., Pittsburgh.
MORROW, J. H., of Continental Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
MOORE, JOHN P., Knoxville Land Improvement Co., Knoxville, Pa.
MORRIS, H. T., Pittsburgh.
MEYERS, GEORGE E., with James H. Thompson, Pittsburgh.
MEYER, EDWARD, with P. J. Edwards, Pittsburgh.
NICKEL, HENRY W., with Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
NIXON, JOHN, with Ira C. Harper, Bellevue, Pa.
NORRIS, GEORGE C., of George C. Norris & Co., Pittsburgh.
NORRIS, H. M., of Norris & McKee, Pittsburgh.
O'DONNELL, J. H., Pittsburgh.
ORR, A. E., Verner Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
OTT, A. W., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
OYER, A. H., Paul Land Co., Pittsburgh.
PATTON, JOHN, Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
PFORDT, C. G., with Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
PHILLIPS, J. Z. B., S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
PINELLA, JOS., with F. W. Haas, East End.
PRUGH, H. M., South Side.
REED, H. A., East End Savings & Trust Co.
REMINGTON, PAUL D., Holland & Remington, Braddock.
ROSENTHAL, LOUIS H., of Columbia Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
ROWAN, A. J., Allegheny.
ROSSER, GEO., Carnegie, Pa.
ROSS, A. A., with International Savings and Trust Co. (Realty Department), Pittsburgh.
RICHARDS, B. F., with S. H. Lloyd, East End.
RUSH, J. P., Pittsburgh.
SAINT, JOS. A., Liberty Real Estate Trust Co.
SEIDEL, L., of Seidel Bros., Pittsburgh.
SHEPHERD, CHARLES, with Freehold Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
SURLS, H., of American Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
SCHMIDT, GEO., of Geo. Schmidt & Son, Pittsburgh.
SCHULHOF, A. L., with Aronson-Friedman & Co., Pittsburgh.
SCOBEY, J. S., of Scobey & Co., Wilkinsburg.
SCOTT, W. L., of W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny.
SCOTT, H. R., Pittsburgh.
SCHRAUM, F. W. G., of Guardian Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
SCHAFFER, L., Allegheny.
SCHAFFNER, C., of Schaffner & Co., Hilltop.
SHARP, CLAUDE B., Jr., Real Estate Security Co., Pittsburgh.
SWARTZ, CARL, with Woodlawn Land Co., Pittsburgh.
SHAFFER, H. A., of H. A. Shaffer & Co., Pittsburgh.
SHOOK, JOHN H., of Born & Shook, Hilltop.
SMITH, T. A., of T. A. Smith & Co., Allegheny.
SNYDER, D. B., Snyder Bros., Wilmerding, Pa.
SIMMONS, G., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
SIMONS, J. D., Pittsburgh.
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BEST LOCATION IN CRAFTON.
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Near Forbes st., eleven-room solid brick house in first-class condition; modern improvements. Large living room, 15x21 ft., with two bay windows. All rooms bright and cheerful. Fifteen minutes to the city and within easy walking distance to Carnegie Library and Technical Schools. Convenient to all cars. Price, $7,000.
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and 20 agencies will be put to work on it. For list of agents and particulars write
GUARDIAN TRUST CO.,
241 Fourth ave.

Bellefield Bargain, $7,800.
10-Room Modern House, Near Craig St. and Center Ave.; Lot 35x140.
House has every convenience, bath, gas, elec. light, furnace, hardwood finish, cab. mantels, tile hearths, china closet, large porches, front and rear; nice lawns; house nearly new; easy terms; imm. possession.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 Grant st.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."

FOR SALE—We have a handsome corner lot 65x100, situate on one of the most prominent streets in the Shadyside district, on which is erected a handsome residence of 10 rooms, large reception hall, 2 bathrooms; in fact, an ideal location; the owner has commissioned us to sell at a price of $18,000, and may accept less for a quick turn; this is a bargain.
Send for our new To Let List.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
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BEAUTIFUL SHADYSIDE,
NEAR FIFTH AVE.
Corner property; new solid brick residence; hardwood floors and finish throughout; tile baths; elegant decorations; an exceptional bargain.
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FOR SALE—Several small houses, easy payments. E. B. Black, 243 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

NOTE THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.
BEAUTIFUL DWELLINGS—LOCATED ON DUNMOYLE AND WIGHTMAN STS., TWO SQUARES FROM FIFTH AVE.
FOUR HOUSES.
NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY; 10 to 12 ROOMS EACH, HARDWOOD FINISH, DOUBLE FLOORS, BROAD PORCHES. IMPROVEMENTS ALL PAID FOR; LOTS
33x150.
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$8,500 to $9,500.
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19%— NET INVESTMENT. —19%
On $4,000 cash investment in a well-rented brick building located in East End; annual rental $2,160; excellent proposition.
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FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
EAST END RESIDENCE.
$12,000 Reduced from $16,000.
Colonial center hall brick house of 12 rooms, finished in hardwood, tile bath, laundry, w. c., cemented cellar, furnace, large porches, eastern exposure; fine location.
H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
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FOR SALE—N. Negley ave., near Homer st., district first-class; three handsome, solid brick reception hall residences, 11 rooms each, hardwood floors and finish throughout; two bathrooms, tile and stone porches; in fact, A1; each lot 35x150; eastern exposure; possession at once; your choice for $16,500; terms to suit.
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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Wood and Fourth.

SQUIRREL HILL.
$13,000.
New center hall, red brick residence. Hardwood floors in hall, parlor, library and dining-room. Good kitchen and pantry. Four bedrooms and large tile bathroom on second; two bedrooms, trunk room and linen closet on third. Cemented cellar, laundry, furnace; front (hardwood) and back stairs. Large rooms, dimensions of house being 40x82.
ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

FOR SALE—Howe st., near Ivy; location first-class; two choice 11-room reception hall brick residences, finished in hardwood throughout, hardwood floors on entire first and second floors; lots each 38x111; to a quick purchaser, we can name a price that will be attractive; houses ready for occupancy.
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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Wood and Fourth.

BELLEFIELD DISTRICT.
Near Craig st. and Fifth ave.; large 12-room brick residence, built for a home; 3 baths, tile; large lot; will be sold at a sacrifice price; terms to suit.
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ARISTOCRATIC EDGEWOOD.
Beautiful home on Maple ave.; 11 rooms; hardwood finish; large lot; beautiful surroundings; shade trees; excellent train and street car service; exceptionally low price.
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Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—Hump district, Fifth ave., within four squares of the court house; three well-located business properties, each having a good frontage; good revenue producers; enhancement in value from prices we can name certain.
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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
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SHADYSIDE HOME FOR $14,500.00.
Modern, new 11-room solid brick reception hall residence; finished in choice hard woods; two tile baths; hardwood floors.
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SIX-ROOM FRAME HOUSE.
For sale; built 1 year ago and supplied with gas and water. Lot 25x107; 4 squares from cars. Price $2,200; $100 cash and monthly payments for balance.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., East End, city.

FOR SALE—EAST END.
EMERSON ST., near Fifth ave., brick 9 rooms, bath, just completed and modern in every respect; lot 27x110; reasonable terms; price $10,500
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
5th Floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
By J. H. FESTER, 9 to 12 Mornings.
22 E. North Diamond st., Allegheny.
$1,500—Courtland st., 6 rooms.
$2,500—Alpine ave., 4 rooms, attic, hall.
$2,500—Dawson st., 2 houses.
$3,300—Veto, 6 rooms, bath, hall.
$3,800—Monterey, 2 houses.
$6,500—Buena Vista, 5 rooms, bath.
$3,600—Sherman ave., 2 houses.
$2,800—Irwin ave., 6 rooms, bath.
$3,000—Lithgow ave., 8 rooms, bath.
$3,200—Perrysville ave., 5 rooms, attic, bath.
$4,000—Jackson, 6 rooms, attic, bath.
$4,000—Buena Vista, 8 rooms, attic, bath.
$2,475—Sandusky st., 2 brick houses.
$3,600—Sandusky, 5 rooms.
$3,000—Erie st., 5 rooms.
and 1,000 other properties at a bargain. See J. H. FESTER, 9 to 12 Mornings, 22 E. North Diamond st., Allegheny.

MARSHALL AVE., near Perrysville ave., brick of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, gas and electric light, and all modern improvements. In first-class repair; furnished or unfurnished. Rent very reasonable.
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For sale or will take part trade. Four brick buildings, 8 apartments of 5 rooms and bath, good renting neighborhood. Yearly rental $1,560. Price $6000. Make a proposition.
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HOUSE and lot in Richey ave., Allegheny, Pa. For terms inquire at 126 Richey ave., Allegheny, Pa.

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FOR SALE—166-acre farm, four miles from Youngstown city limits; 7-room house, new bank barn, 72x96 feet, with spring water in barn; living water in pasture; 35 acres timber, two orchards, good fences, free mail delivery; telephone; a bargain if sold soon. Ample time on payments. Dr. S. E. Dyball, Youngstown, O.

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COUNTRY HOME.
Four acres; house 6 rooms; 39 miles from city, 4½ miles to Burgettstown; barn for six horses; buggy shed; coal under all of land; land good; 3 acres level, 1 rolling; good fruit; different varieties. Price $1,000 cash.
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GREAT BARGAIN.
Beechwood Boulevard Frontage
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FOR SALE—Only $450; choice lot in University plan, 16th ward, Allegheny; this is a bargain. Send for our new To Let List.
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OAKMONT CORNER.
Large lot one block from railroad and trolley for $45 foot front adjoining inside lots held at $60.
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$1,000—ONE ACRE, near Homestead; 5-room house, stable, chickens, fruit; easy terms.
$2,800—An ideal poultry and garden farm; 12 acres; splendid house, barn, chickens, large orchard; ¾ mile from railroad; 12-mile drive to Pittsburgh and 6 to Coraopolis.
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Special bargains; possession given in 30 days.
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FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

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OUR CLIENTS MADE A MILLION LAST YEAR.
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$1.50 A SQUARE FOOT—WORTH $2.00.
To be sold, in First ward, Allegheny, frontage on three streets, suitable for stable, storage warehouse or manufacturing purposes; within five minutes of Pittsburgh.
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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE.
FINE, CLEAR 22-FT. BUILDING LOT, WORTH $500, IN ROSSLYN PLACE PLAN, WEST CARNEGIE, TO EXCHANGE FOR A HIGH-GRADE UPRIGHT PIANO. ADDRESS, L 62, THE GAZETTE.

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Rooms 204 and 205
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GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

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GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

CHEAP MONEY FOR MORTGAGE LOANS.
JOHN K. EWING CO., 848 Fourth ave.

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage.
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421 Wood st.

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HOWARD BROWN & BROS., 429 Fourth ave.

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SALOON—Located in a thriving Ohio town of 15,000 population; size of barroom 35x100; 18 large living rooms and bath; located in a modern brick building; rent only $65 per month; lease for 4 years, with privilege of 6 years; average daily bar receipts, which can be verified, are $23 per day; sells 25 barrels of beer per month; former owner has made a fortune; this business must be seen to be appreciated; best of reason for selling; terms, $1,650 cash, balance notes. Price $2,800
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QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandize; improved for unimproved real estate, etc. If you want to make a quick deal without publicity, call or write
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GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—One of the finest stores of the kind in Allegheny county; rent only $55, including 7 living rooms; fixtures the best that money can buy; net profits $250 per month. Price, invoice about $2,400
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DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION BUSINESS, also fixtures for sale; reason for selling have another business. Will sell at invoice or lump. Here is an excellent opportunity to a druggist or one who wants to go into the business. 1129 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

FIRM of young active men at New York, of business experience, credit and some means, seek representation of manufacturers, territory or general and export, in Pittsburgh for one week. Address D 57, The Gazette.

GROCERY.
Located in growing district in East End; rent for new brick building, containing storeroom and 4 living rooms, $40 per month. Sales $800 per month, mostly cash; new stock and fixtures will invoice about $1,400. Sell at cost.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
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FOR SALE—Candy store, doing a good business; will sell cheap to quick buyer. Joseph Vandee, 1985 Lytle st., Hazelwood.

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RESTAURANT—In Allegheny, doing business $75 day; cheap rent; great bargain; price $1,800. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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AUTOMOBILES—All kinds repaired, for sale and for hire. Artzberger & Hardy, 629 Second st., Allegheny.

NORTHERN runabout, 1905 model, in good condition. Apply Liberty Stables Co., 765 Mellon street.

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WANTED—DOGS.
Collie, bull terrier, English coach dog, not over 1 year old. Address Mr. J. E. Davidson, 1022 Main st., Allegheny, Pa.

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LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $2 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER & SUPPLY CO., 323 and 4 Lewis building.

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FOR SALE—2,000 shares Pittsburgh Consolidated, 17½s 17⅝. Pittsburgh.

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Horses and Vehicles.

FITZSIMMONS'
AUCTION.
200 High-Class Horses 200
AT AUCTION
Wednesday, April 11,
At 10 O'Clock.
Driving and Coach Horses, Draught and General Purpose Horses.
10 O'Clock Will Sell
100 horses used in and around the city.
11 O'CLOCK.
Lem Price, Moundsville, W. Va., 30 head of those good using Virginia horses.
1 O'CLOCK.
30 head driving horses.
2 O'CLOCK.
T. H. Beaver, Perrysville, O., 22 head good draught horses.
3 O'CLOCK.
P. Gatton, Mansfield, O., 22 head coach and draught horses.
4 O'CLOCK.
30 head Coach horses, including several teams.
A black team, 16 hands high, well mated, high actors, broke to all objects
Bay team, 15.2½ hands high, well broke and good actors.
Several smaller teams.
15 Shetland ponies, all colors, bays, browns, black and spotted.
All horses guaranteed as represented or money cheerfully refunded.
A Place for Buyers—A Place for Sellers.
Do not forget the place and date,
Wednesday, April 11, '06,
At 10 O'Clock.
OWEN FITZSIMMONS,
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Both Phones.
Catalogue Speed Sale May 9, 10, 11 and 12.
The time and place to buy and sell.
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$90—DOCTOR will sell handsome fast trotting and perfectly reliable family horse. Baron Standard bred, 15½ hands, aged 8 years. Bay in color, weight 1,100 lbs.; long tail, completely built, smooth, sound formed animal; fine, clean limbs, sound, solid fast and attractive appearance, showed private trial on Belmont track last summer to speed wagon in 2:15. Was never in any races, so has no official record. A very valuable animal for track, speedway or general family use. Guaranteed sound, gentle and reliable under all circumstances, and for a perfect family horse has no superior. Safe for ladies or most timid person to drive at speed and trot full mile in 2:20 or no sale; allow 20 days' trial to test soundness and driving qualities to purchaser's own satisfaction. Also $90 will buy a large pair coach mares, bays in color 6 and 7 years, perfectly sound, weight about 1,200 lbs. apiece, would make elegant pair of farm mares as they have been tried to all kinds of farm work. I have used them this past year with a great deal of satisfaction; will sell separate for $45 each; also farm harness and stable utensils will be given with the horses, as I have no further use for them. Also at half value, Brewster & Co. rubber tired brougham, handsome rubber tired cut-under, fashionable rubber tired runabout, elegant harness all equal to new, sell separately at any reasonable offer; my only reason for selling is because I am getting an automobile. Positively no horse dealers need apply. Call Charles W. Meyers, 1617 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.

PRIVATE DRIVING HORSE, chestnut brown; Rockaway, good as new; nicely finished; set of single and double harness. Will sell separately or as a whole at a very low figure. Inquire No. 903 Arrott bldg. Bell phone 1258 Court, P. & A. 2745 Main.

A NICE black mare, 8 years of age, 1,200 lbs., sound and all right; a No. 1 farm mare, price $100; also bay horse, 8 years of age, 1,100 lbs.; sound and A No. 1 delivery horse, price $100. Inquire 128 W. Ohio st., Telephone, 255 Cedar.

FOR SALE—"Lord Griswold," 91211 A. K. C.; brindle English bull pup, 10 months old, reasonable. D. Brown, Stowe, Pa.

HORSES for sale, 30 head, also two draught stallions, on farm one mile from Freeport, Pa. Grant Shuster.

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At special prices for immediate sale.
2 250-H. P. Heine, 140 4½" tubes.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE OF TITUSVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Notice is hereby given that the receiver of the

TITUSVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,

in pursuance of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the western district of Pennsylvania, authorizing the same, will, on

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1906,

at

2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

expose at

PUBLIC SALE,

at the

COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF MEADVILLE,

in the county of Crawford, and sell, free from liens and encumbrances, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

First—That certain lot of ground situate in the

THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF TITUSVILLE,

in the county of Crawford, and state of Pennsylvania, at the southeast corner of

WASHINGTON ST. AND MECHANIC ST.,

having a frontage of forty (40) feet on Mechanic st., and extending along Washington st., in a southerly direction, preserving the same width, a distance of ninety (90) feet, and being part of lot number sixty-eight (68) in John Moore's addition to the City of Titusville.

Second—That certain lot of ground situate in the

THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF TITUSVILLE,

in the county of Crawford, and state of Pennsylvania, at the southwest corner of

MECHANIC STREET AND WASHINGTON STREET,

having a frontage of sixty (60) feet on Mechanic st., and extending in a southerly direction, preserving the same width, one hundred and eighty-seven and one-half (187½) feet, and being known as lot number seventy-four (74) in E. H. Chase's addition to the City of Titusville, under and subject to the right of way of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad over and across the southern end thereof, upon which its switch is now located; and having erected thereon a brick building adjoining said switch, fifty-nine (59) feet in width by seventy (70) feet in length, and having installed therein engines, boilers, pumps, condensers, dynamos, switchboard, electric apparatus, machinery, fixtures, tools, devices and appliances; and also all the poles, wires, fuel, supplies, material and property on hand, used in connection therewith, and known as the

TITUSVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT,

or works, and generally all the property, rights, privileges and franchises thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining for the maintenance, repair and use of the said electric light plant, or in the business of said company.

The sale will be made subject to the approval of the court, and the two pieces of real estate above described will be offered separately and as a whole.

Information with respect to the terms and conditions of the sale, and in relation to the property offered, will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

CHARLES H. M'KEE, Receiver,
1016 Park Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ARTHUR E. YOUNG, ESQ., Attorney-at-Law, 1508 Park bldg. Amendment and change of name—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, on the 21st day of April, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the Charter of the Duquesne Kennel club of Pittsburgh, and for a change of the name of said club to Duquesne Kennel club of Western Pennsylvania, as set forth in the petition therefor, filed in said court at No. 118 June term, 1906, agreeably to the provisions of the general corporation act of 1874 and its supplements. Arthur E. Young, counsel.

GEORGE C. WILSON, Proctor, 509 Times building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Valley Supply Company against the Steamer "Rose Hite." No. 12 May term, 1906. In admiralty. Notice is hereby given that, having been appointed by the said court commissioner to examine and pass upon the claims filed herein and to make report and distribution of the funds realized from the sale of the said vessel, I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, room 309 Federal building, Pittsburgh, in said district, on Tuesday, April 17, 1906, at 3 p. m., where and when all parties interested may attend. William T. Lindsey, commissioner.

WALLACE & WATSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 908 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel W. B. Moorhead, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catherine Aiken Moorhead, executrix, No. 616 St. James st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. B. RODGERS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Bryan, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, Nos. 317 Fourth ave., and 314 to 318 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. J. KINTNER, Attorney-at-Law, McDonald, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Marcus J. Souleret, deceased, late of South Fayette township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Chas. Souleret, administrator, McDonald, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, 21 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ludwig Sunder, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catherine Sunder, executrix, Fortieth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SPRINGER H. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Milton L. Bruizer, deceased, late of Ben Avon borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Howard M. Waybright, administrator, 811 Forest street, Avalon, Pa.

S. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 119-120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1. No. 838 December term, 1905, George H. Hunt vs. Bertha M. Hunt. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Bertha M. Hunt, respondent. The subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

KENNEDY, SMITH & M'VICAR, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 919 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Kate Uetz, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, Nos. 317 Fourth ave., and 314 to 318 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. H. & H. H. ROWAND, Attorneys-at-Law, 423 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary M. Friesel, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John W. Friesel, administrator, 841 Herron avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBB & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, 16 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Edward F. McKenna, deceased, late of Carnegie, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary A. McKenna, administratrix, 522 Logan street, Carnegie, Pa.

FRANK P. SPROUL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1205 Frick annex, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters testamentary on the estate of Katharina Marx, deceased, late of Ashtabula, Ashtabula county, O., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William E. Marx, ancillary executor, Dorset, Ashtabula county, O.

W. W. STONER, Attorney-at-Law, 324 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hugh D. M'Connell, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert Miller, administrator, building inspection office, Allegheny, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRIMBLE & CHALFANT, Attorneys-at-Law, 636 Diek building, Ames, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by W. C. Raney, H. G. Copes and R. L. Galey to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1906, under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Fort Pitt Bedding Company," the character and object of which is manufacturing mattresses, beds, housefurnishings and parts thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Trimble & Chalfant, solicitors.

G. R. WRIGHT, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 1906, the Morganstern Light Company, Limited was dissolved by a vote of a majority in number and value of its members, and that the undersigned were elected liquidating trustees thereof, to wind up the concern, and that all debts owing to said The Morganstern Light Company, Limited, must be paid to them, and all demands on same must be presented for payment. Ralph M. Morganstern, Harry McFarland, William Oehlitree, trustees, 258 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMSON & THOMSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 512 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Warren M. Johnson, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Priscilla J. Johnson, administratrix, No. 5854 Rural st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN F. KUHN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Bepler, deceased, late of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles H. Bepler, Jennie V. Sutmeyer, administrators, 207 South Diamond st., Allegheny, Pa.

SAMUEL S. DILLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 232 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Fredericka Weber, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Guarantee Title and Trust Company, executor, No. 232 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES M'LAREN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William McLachlin, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undesigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jane McLachlin, administratrix, Twenty-third and Mulberry alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Schaum, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles L. Schaum, administrator, No. 623 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALBERT B. GRAVER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 454 Frick building Annex, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lawrence A. Nette, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna K. Nette, administratrix, No. 6952 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. A. BLAKELEY, 522 Bakewell building, and Way, Walker & Norris, 1108 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alvin P. Shumaker, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Commonwealth Trust Company, administrator, 327 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ichael Fineberg, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah Fineberg, administratrix, 1844 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at

NO. 289 FOURTH AVE.
(Hostetter Bldg.),

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 3:30 P. M.,

19 Shares Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. stock.
700 Shares Ohio Valley Water Co. stock.
$ 1,000 Columbia Plate Glass bond.
$25,000 Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway bonds.
10 Shares Enterprise National bank.

JOHN D. BAILEY,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at AUCTION, for account of whom it may concern, at

NO. 289 FOURTH AVE.
(Hostetter Bldg.),

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, AT 3:30 P. M.,

231 shares Lake Erie Asphalt Block Company stock.

JOHN D. BAILEY,
Auctioneer.

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Will be sold at AUCTION, for account of whom it may concern, at

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(Hostetter Bldg.)
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JOHN D. BAILEY,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 289 Fourth ave. (Hostetter bldg.),

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 3:30 P. M.,
50 shares Columbian Fire Proofing Co. stock.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

PROPOSALS.

SEWERS.

Edgeworth, Pa.

Sealed proposals for approximately 14,000 lineal feet of 12-inch to 36-inch sewers and appurtenances will be received by the borough council, borough of Edgeworth, Pennsylvania, until 10 o'clock a. m., the 12th day of May, 1906.

All bids must be made on the form of proposal furnished by the borough council and accompanied by a certified check for a sum equal to five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid.

A surety company bond for an amount equal to fifty (50%) per cent of the bid will be required. The borough council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications may be seen, bidding forms obtained, and sealed proposals left at the offices of the engineers, Elliott & Baton, Keystone building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. H. LORD, President.
FLEMING NEVIN, Secretary.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12, 1906. Sealed proposals for building 2 lockkeepers' houses at each of dams 3 and 4, Ohio river, will be received here until 12 m. April 12, 1906, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application at this office or at United States engineer offices, Glenosborne, Pa., and Legionville, Pa. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj. Engrs.

DIVIDENDS.

West Penn Railways Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1906.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the West Penn Railways Company have this day declared the second quarterly dividend of one and one-fourth (1¼) per cent on the preferred capital stock of this company out of the net earnings of the nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, payable May 1, 1906, by check to the stockholders of record April 27, 1906. Transfer books will be closed from Friday noon, April 27, 1906, to 10 a. m. May 2, 1906. W. S. KUHN, President.

OFFICE OF THE MAUFACTURERS LIGHT AND HEAT COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1906.

The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 20 next to stockholders of record April 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.

H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

Harbison-Walker Refractories Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 5, 1906.

DIVIDEND—Directors have this day declared, for quarter ended March 31, 1906, dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, on preferred stock, payable April 20, to stockholders of record April 10. Checks will be mailed.

HAMILTON STEWART, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—Friday, April 6, French bulldog; reward if returned to 809 Shady ave., East End.

MONEY TO LOAN.

READY FOR THE RAINY DAY? MONEY AT 6 PER CENT.

Have you ever given any thought to the proverbial rainy day?

Don't suppose you have—but WE have.

We are ready for it and stand ready to help all who may need our help.

75,000 others have found friends in this firm when that day came.

What sum do you need? We loan any amount from $1 up.

As security we accept
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, silverware, furs, clothing, etc.

Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.

CAPITAL $250,000.00.

SIX PER CENT.

MARKET STREET LOAN CO.,
Cor. Market Street and Third Ave.
IN BUSINESS OVER 50 YEARS.

You Will Like the Way We Lend Money On Household FURNITURE.

Without disturbing it from your possession.

There's No Publicity Whatever.

All the goods are left with you, and no annoying investigations are made amongst your neighbors or friends.

Our Rates Are the Lowest.

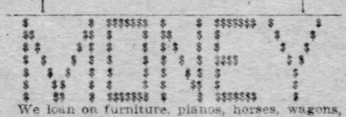
So as to accommodate those whose incomes are small. Everything fully explained in advance free of charge. Come in and find out how cheaply you can get the use of $10 to $500 for one month or one year, and you are only charged for the actual time you keep the money.

Our Easy Payment Plan

Makes it very easy for you to repay us, when you have money to spare, either weekly or monthly. Call, write or 'phone and we will send our representative.

You are to blame if you forget the name.

THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.,
2d Floor. 2d Floor.
411 FOURTH AVE.
2d Floor. 2d Floor.



We loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, or any good security. Don't do without money. Come to us. We will help you.

Pay us back in
Weekly or monthly payments
To suit your income.

With our unlimited capital we can give the lowest rates and easiest terms.

Don't be fooled by any misleading payment plans. But deal with the people who do as they advertise.

Information cheerfully given.
Call, write or 'phone.
HOME FINANCE CO.,
Bell 'phone 222 Cedar—417-419 Federal st.
We Are Not on the Corner.

SPRINGTIME IS OUR TIME

For LOANING MONEY.

YOUR TIME. Perhaps, for Borrowing Some. We have it ready to hand you in any amount on your DIAMONDS, TIMEPIECE or Jewelry at

SIX PER CENT STRAIGHT.

Don't want your goods—just our charges. We have the finest fitted-up office of its kind in America and we do not display loan signs.

LOUIS DeROY & BROS.,
643 SMITHFIELD ST.
51 YEARS IN BUSINESS NEAR 7TH AVE.

MONEY AT 5 PER CENT

WE LOAN FULL VALUE
on
Diamonds, Jewelry, Clothing, Musical Instruments, Firearms.
GALLINGER'S,
1200 Penn ave.
Unredeemed goods for sale cheap.

AMERICAN LOAN COMPANY loans money to everybody on household goods, pianos, furniture and fixtures, horses and wagons, etc., without removal from your possession anywhere in Allegheny county; we give the cheapest rate, longest time and easiest payment plan; if you need money and a friend, too, call and see us; we can help you. 216 Sixth st., between Penn ave. and Liberty, second floor; easy stairs; everything private. Bell telephone, Court 2763.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Wagons, Warehouse Receipts and Salaries.
Low Rates. Easy Payments.

KEYSTONE LOAN & TRUST CO.,
504 and 505 Keystone Bldg.,
324 FOURTH AVE.,
Bell 'Phone Court 1810.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE.

Retail merchants and others without security; easy payments. Offices in 38 principal cities. D. H. TOLMAN, 715 Bijou bldg., 611 Penn ave.

RESPONSIBLE parties can secure private loan from $5 to $200 on furniture, piano or any good security; all communications and transactions strictly private; personal attention is given so that there is no danger of embarrassment. P. O. Box 1725.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
H. O. HORNBERGER REAL ESTATE CO.,
4737 Second ave., Hazelwood.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit, on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE.

You can get amount wanted without security. Easy payments and no publicity to any one. FRANKLIN LOAN CO., Room 51, 355 5th ave.

MONEY loaned on salaries, pianos and household furniture. Reasonable rates. Strictly confidential. O'Donnell, room 401, 347 Fifth ave.

SPECIAL.

DR. McGIFFIN, DENTIST, 1113 Federal st., Allegheny; 25 years' experience.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,762,978 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,124 91
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	21,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	47,875 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	282,909 68
Other real estate owned	4,615 06
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	94,728 85
Due from state banks and bankers	104,428 61
Due from approved reserve agents	44,713 19
Checks and other cash items	50,249 52
Exchanges for clearing house	158,491 51
Bills of other national banks	6,317 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	137 18
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $ 266,663 50	
Legal tender notes 140,000 00	
	406,663 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	25,000 00
Total	$5,498,251 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	65,464 70
National bank notes outstanding	496,200 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $ 222,688 54	
Due to state banks and bankers 35,846 98	
Due to trust companies and savings banks 468,776 18	
Dividends unpaid 3,446 00	
Individual deposits subject to check 2,919,084 97	
Cashier's checks outstanding 192,755 00	
	7,834,556 67
Total	$5,498,251 37

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, Chas. S. Lindsay, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. A. MACBETH,
E. C. WEAVER,
R. S. ROBB,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF PITTSBURGH (N. A.)

national bank, at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$11,962,014 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,509 76
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	2,195,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	96,229 66
Stocks, securities, etc.	5,319,331 57
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	550,855 82
Other real estate owned	388,566 61
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $ 851,778 04	
Due from state banks and bankers 174,378 71	
Due from approved reserve agents 1,295,318 29	
Checks and other cash items 82,434 79	
Exchanges for clearing house 383,683 21	
Bills of other national banks 21,570 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 3,128 82	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie 1,268,397 25	
Legal tender notes 353,763 00	
	4,482,257 11
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	109,750 00
Total	$25,209,215 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 2,400,000 00
Surplus fund	2,400 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	322,059 10
National bank notes outstanding	2,090,500 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $ 5,377,087 66	
Due to state banks and bankers 892,570 70	
Due to trust companies and savings banks 2,401 261 05	
Due to approved reserve agents 281,880 75	
Dividends unpaid 685 50	
Individual deposits subject to check 8,705,171 68	
Time certificates of deposit 25,000 00	
Certified checks 12,615 49	
Cashier's checks outstanding 121,423 48	
U. S. deposits 70,000 00	
	17,987,656 31
Total	$25,209,215 41

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. F. Bickel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. J. DONNELL,
DALLAS C. BYERS,
C. F. HOLDSHIP,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 7,862,509 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,728 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	110,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,121,966 89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,630,394 18
Other real estate owned	9,497 22
Due from other national banks (not reserve agents)	206,278 72
Due from state banks and bankers	26,275 45
Due from approved reserve agents	630,598 89
Checks and other cash items	23,724 05
Exchanges for clearing house	202,589 86
Bills of other national banks	43,870 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	348 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $481,550 00	
Legal tender notes 387,000 00	
	868,550 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	12,000 00
Total	$13,319,945 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund	4,700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	242,290 28
National bank notes outstanding	496,207 50
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $ 159,032 78	
Due to state banks and bankers 28,118 78	
Due to trust companies and savings banks 396,823 02	
Dividends unpaid 4,070 00	
Individual deposits subject to check 5,675,541 85	
Demand certificates of deposit 859,760 72	
Certified checks 42,818 06	
Cashier's checks outstanding 5,194 75	
United States deposits 116,000 00	
	7,281,358 07
Total	$13,319,945 85

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
N. HOLMES,
ROBERT A. ORR,
T. M. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Sawickley, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$589,685 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	514 47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on United States bonds	2,234 38
Bonds, securities, etc.	282,112 79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	31,068 00
Due from approved reserve agents	124,018 84
Checks and other cash items	818 87
Notes of other national banks	3,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	162 78
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $18,593 60	
Legal-tender notes 4,500 00	
	23,093 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$913,008 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,358 41
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check $339,862 23	
Demand certificates of deposit 215,657 52	
Savings department 115,909 82	
Cashier's checks outstanding 889 29	
	672,320 37
Total	$913,008 78

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, E. P. Coffin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

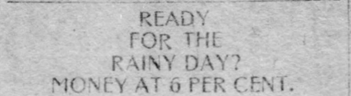
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. J. MURRAY,
EZRA P. YOUNG,
P. F. KNAPP,
Directors.

MONEY TO LOAN.



SMITHFIELD STREET.

(Second Floor Front.)

LOWEST RATES—NO PUBLICITY. QUICK SERVICE.

LOANS OF $10 TO $500 ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., WITHOUT REMOVAL.

Our business is the largest in the city, and those who borrow here once always come back when in need.

We especially invite inquiry from those who have had or now have loans with other companies, as we know they will like our rates and terms.

If you cannot call or 'phone us, fill in the following blank and we will send our agent to see you.

We desire to obtain a loan of $..... providing your rates and terms are satisfactory.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

MARRIED OR SINGLE .....

CAR DIRECTIONS .....

Bell 'Phone 3509 Court.

PENNSYLVANIA LOAN & TRUST CO.,
404 SMITHFIELD ST.,
First Door from Fourth Ave.
(Over Jewerly Store.)

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Due to trust companies and savings banks 2,401 261 05	
Due to approved reserve agents 281,880 75	
Dividends unpaid 685 50	
Individual deposits subject to check 8,705,171 68	
Time certificates of deposit 25,000 00	
Certified checks 12,615 49	
Cashier's checks outstanding 121,423 48	
U. S. deposits 70,000 00	
	17,987,656 31
Total	$25,209,215 41

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. F. Bickel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. J. DONNELL,
DALLAS C. BYERS,
C. F. HOLDSHIP,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 7,862,509 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,728 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	110,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,121,966 89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,630,394 18
Other real estate owned	9,497 22
Due from other national banks (not reserve agents)	206,278 72
Due from state banks and bankers	26,275 45
Due from approved reserve agents	630,598 89
Checks and other cash items	23,724 05
Exchanges for clearing house	202,589 86
Bills of other national banks	43,870 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	348 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $481,550 00	
Legal tender notes 387,000 00	
	868,550 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	12,000 00
Total	$13,319,945 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund	4,700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	242,290 28
National bank notes outstanding	496,207 50
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $ 159,032 78	
Due to state banks and bankers 28,118 78	
Due to trust companies and savings banks 396,823 02	
Dividends unpaid 4,070 00	
Individual deposits subject to check 5,675,541 85	
Demand certificates of deposit 859,760 72	
Certified checks 42,818 06	
Cashier's checks outstanding 5,194 75	
United States deposits 116,000 00	
	7,281,358 07
Total	$13,319,945 85

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
N. HOLMES,
ROBERT A. ORR,
T. M. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 589 48
Due from banks and bankers		30,368 75
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$7,878,778 92	
Mortgages	2,296,880 72	
		10,170,389 65
Real estate		423,164 03
Accrued interest in investments		85,368 90
Miscellaneous assets		4,298 14
Total		$10,684,164 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 3,000,000 00
Surplus fund	7,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	111,855 95
Dividends unpaid	14,308 00
Reserve for taxes	57,500 00
Total	$10,684,164 95
Amount of trust funds invested	$14,620,872 03
Amount of trust funds uninvested	563,893 49
Total	$15,184,764 52

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: I, James K. Duff, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

D. B. OAKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THOMAS WIGHTMAN,
ROBERT WARDROP,
HENRY CHALFANT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Bonds, securities, etc.		$ 2,358,214 25
Loans and discounts		8,931,183 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,364 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		200,000 00
Banking house		300,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 404,208 18	
Due from state banks and bankers	44,758 62	
Due from approved reserve agents	$1,220,483 81	
		1,759,450 40
Checks and other cash items	$ 45,929 24	
Exchanges for clearing house	226,859 01	
Notes of other national banks	40,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	3,129 66	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	832,552 00	
Legal tender notes	280,000 00	
		1,431,469 91
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Total		$16,071,781 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	594,365 83
National bank notes outstanding	1,000,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,810,982 56
Due to state banks and bankers	972,792 29
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,092,777 48
Due to approved reserve agents	10,121 41
Dividends unpaid	495 00
Individual deposits subject to check	6,033,488 43
Demand certificates of deposit	22,276 00
Certified checks	1,413 30
Cashier's checks outstanding	458,069 60
United States deposits	200,000 00
United States bond account	878,000 00
	12,477,416 07
Total	$16,071,781 90

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Harvey Schumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April, 1906.

ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. PAINTER, JR.,
W. J. CLAUSE,
EDWARD E. DUFF,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK,

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6th, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 5,587 67
Checks and other cash items		3,288 24
Due from banks and bankers		796,018 33
Collateral loans		4,250,471 89
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$2,877,693 77	
Mortgages	4,671,393 71	
		7,549,017 48
Real estate		1,209 70
Overdrafts		857 27
Accrued interest on loans and investments		99,769 89
Total		$12,708,190 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	248,416 72
Deposits, subject to check	$1,055,119 94
Deposits, special	9,106,996 53
Time certificates of deposits	263,736 92
Certified checks	5,000 00
Treasurer's checks outstanding	17,111 53
	10,447,967 92
Accrued interest on time deposits	9,055 73
Reserve for taxes	750 00
Total	$12,708,190 37

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 9th day of April, 1906.

ROBERT C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

D. McK. LLOYD,
J. D. LYON,
EDWIN H. STOWE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$23,788,827 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		100 06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		2,150,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		88,125 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,898,065 78
Other real estate owned		4,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		294,638 84
Due from state banks and bankers		788,069 22
Due from approved reserve agents		3,531,899 76
Checks and other cash items		7,786 47
Exchanges for clearing house		424,949 73
Notes of other national banks		22,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,754 74
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$2,160,000 00	
Legal tender notes	440,000 00	
		2,600,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		107,500 00
Total		$36,613,567 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 4,000,000 00
Surplus fund	1,300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	110,051 04
National bank notes outstanding	2,150,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 6,804,239 42
Due to state banks and bankers	1,404,269 45
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,562,492 19
Due to approved reserve agents	354,868 26
Dividends unpaid	30 00
Individual deposits subject to check	16,067,313 56
Interest accrued on deposits	95,752 06
Time certificates of deposit	718,003 34
Certified checks	22,229 45
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,859 12
United States deposits	201,316 72
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	228,683 27
	28,748,037 17
Bonds borrowed	800,000 00
Reserve for taxes, etc.	28,891 71
Discount collected but not earned	76,677 83
Total	$36,613,567 25

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

DE WALDT J. HICKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. W. MELLON,
WM. B. SCHILLER,
WM. G. PARK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,057,584 62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,732 66
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,937 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		145,000 00
Other real estate owned		1,938 86
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		22,099 07
Due from approved reserve agents		18,724 84
Checks and other cash items		12,145 28
Exchanges for clearing house		12,906 13
Bills of other national banks		15,664 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		172 23
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$143,575 60	
Legal-tender notes	6,330 00	
		149,905 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,598,682 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	170,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,449 48
National bank notes outstanding	145,700 00
Dividends unpaid	1,261 50
Individual deposits subject to check	670,650 04
Demand certificates of deposit	8,621 77
	830,533 31
Liabilities other than those above stated, purchase money, mortgage on banking house	65,000 00
Total	$1,598,682 80

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I. C. F. Schaefer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JASPER M. PORTER,
W. F. FORNER,
PHILIP GETTMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 946,486 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		104 33
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		18,750 00
Furniture and fixtures		5,088 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 88,958 32	
Due from approved reserve agents	61,102 93	
Checks and other cash items	5,518 05	
Notes of other national banks	2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,855 22	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	9,500 00	
Legal-tender notes	30,500 00	
		249,433 07
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$1,744,870 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	83,017 28
National bank notes outstanding	500,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 24,902 39
Due to state banks and bankers	17,614 95
Due to trust companies and savings banks	100,250 75
Dividends unpaid	3 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	458,859 27
Time certificates of deposit	4,609 54
Certified checks	83,00
Cashier's checks outstanding	775 00
	606,862 80
Total	$1,744,870 18

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 9th day of April, 1906.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN M'CLURG,
F. H. M'KINNIE,
A. L. RICHMOND, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK

of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 5,881,881 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,638 91
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		444,696 27
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,012,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		30,643 24
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		990,012 10
Due from state banks and bankers		113,110 14
Due from approved reserve agents		829,491 18
Checks and other cash items		62,820 46
Exchanges for clearing house		188,582 77
Notes of other national banks		43,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,585 72
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$738,600 00	
Legal tender notes	72,000 00	
		810,600 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$10,514,584 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	171,111 36
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$2,475,252 79
Due to state banks and bankers	412,925 56
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,624,406 52
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	4,015,534 91
Certified checks	19,248 58
Cashier's checks outstanding	34,061 37
	8,642,522 73
Reserved for taxes	900 00
Total	$10,514,534 09

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. C. Lowrie, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

CHAS. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. A. KINGSLEY,
F. J. CLOSE,
F. A. GRIFFIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,133,506 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,827 84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,511 55
Bonds, securities, etc.		42,100 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		84,729 66
Other real estate owned		45,667 62
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		33,313 74
Due from approved reserve agents		81,041 42
Checks and other cash items		7,439 53
Exchanges for clearing house		7,251 86
Notes of other national banks		500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		404 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$21,334 78	
Legal-tender notes	24,500 00	
		45,834 78
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		20,000 00
Total		$1,909,069 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund	500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	86,604 40
National bank notes outstanding	400,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 22,626 16
Due to trust companies and savings banks	82,479 12
Dividends unpaid	1,850 00
Individual deposits subject to check	717,656 52
Demand certificates of deposit	1,845 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,378 20
	831,835 01
Total	$1,909,069 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, George Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906. J. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN RUNNETTE,
GEO. V. MILLIKEN,
T. RAYMOND EVANS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,499,170 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		21 84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		735,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		48,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		256,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		25,000 00
Other real estate owned		1,330 65
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		240,079 21
Due from state banks and bankers		4,994 51
Due from approved reserve agents		188,965 05
Checks and other cash items		8,045 10
Exchanges for clearing house		51,781 30
Notes of other national banks		14,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		741 87
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz:		
Specie	$192,228 00	
Legal-tender notes	59,900	
		252,128 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		36,750 00
Total		$5,517,322 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	274,851 05
National bank notes outstanding	735,900 00
Due to other national banks	$ 636,843 82
Due to state banks and bankers	71,845 38
Due to trust companies and savings banks	183,148 10
Dividends unpaid	3,070 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,305,630 29
Demand certificates of deposit	65,864 70
Certified checks	4,752 78
Cashier's checks outstanding	21,316 63
United States deposits	15,000 00
	2,307,471 71
Total	$5,517,322 76

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

J. A. MEANS, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 18, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

JNO. S. CRAIG,
JNO. MURPHY,
J. L. COOPER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WASHINGTON NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 738,071 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		14 84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		15,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		236,701 56
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		5,567 59
Due from approved reserve agents		98,220 21
Checks and other cash items		6 83
Exchanges for clearing house		29,804 28
Bills of other national banks		10,680 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		178 72
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$77,400 00	
Legal tender notes	35,000 00	
		112,400 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$1,462,679 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	88,021 34
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 8,068 26
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,262 57
Dividends unpaid	1,096 00
Individual deposits subject to check	900,141 82
Certified checks	1,650 75
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,328 78
	913,658 18
Liabilities other than those above stated, interest reserve	5,000 00
Total	$1,462,679 82

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, S. G. Gallupe, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. G. GALLUPE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

J. P. M'KENNA, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EDW. KELLY, JR.,
J. W. SMITH,
J. B. LARKIN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 789,641 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		549 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		919 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		61,963 55
Notes of other national banks		8,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		221 42
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz		
Specie	$56,820 00	
Legal-tender notes	7,300 00	
		64,120 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,031,912 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	89,288 24
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	691,196 02
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,428 00
Total	$1,031,912 26

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, C. F. Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

ALBERT G. WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAMES W. SCULLY,
FERDINAND BENZ,
DANIEL BEECH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$ 2,904,477 58	
Loans and discounts	15,956,945 21	
		$18,861,422 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		526 13
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		800,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,968 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,848,580 63
Other real estate owned		52,706 11
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		1,133,102 30
Due from state banks and bankers		59,517 90
Due from approved reserve agents		2,118,968 49
Checks and other cash items		57,508 54
Exchanges for clearing house		706,030 34
Bills of other national banks		20,120 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,035 81
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$1,613,397 00	
Legal tender notes	500,000 00	
		2,113,397 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		40,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		22,000 00
Total		$30,838,892 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund	4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,319,458 25
National bank notes outstanding	796,100 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	3,994,332 17
Due to state banks and bankers	570,104 81
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,636,200 67
Dividends unpaid	6,362 00
Individual deposits subject to check	14,550,333 63
Cashier's checks outstanding	85,941 26
Total	$30,838,892 79

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of April, 1906.

C. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. GIVEN,
J. H. REED,
D. C. NOBLE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,220,624 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,125 71
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		20,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		169,786 56
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,000 00
Other real estate owned		38,248 62
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		66,593 09
Due from state banks and bankers		1,096 38
Due from approved reserve agents		92,675 42
Checks and other cash items		3,272 84
Exchanges for clearing house		18,443 57
Bills of other national banks		6,465 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,552 84
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$49,849 70	
Legal-tender notes	28,000 00	
		77,849 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$2,350,783 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,876 41
National bank notes outstanding	497,395 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 73,664 75
Due to state banks and bankers	19,886 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	13,828 73
Due to approved reserve agents	1,841 21
Dividends unpaid	1,500 50
Individual deposits, subject to check	826,111 50
Cashier's checks outstanding	22,689 70
	958,512 39
Notes and bills rediscounted	50,000 00
Total	$2,350,783 80

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

J. V. M'CORMICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

PETER KEIL,
F. E. SCHENCK,
L. F. DEMMLER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,127,047 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,955 47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		43,899 57
Stocks, securities, etc.		4,489,548 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		206,809 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$907,432 74	
Due from state banks and bankers	98,761 99	
Due from approved reserve agents	940,504 47	
		1,946,699 20
Checks and other cash items	$ 14,459 93	
Exchanges for clearing house	389,972 64	
Bills of other national banks	12,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	748 90	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	852,000 00	
Legal tender notes	550,000 00	
		1,829,179 42
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		2,000 00
Total		$15,087,714 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 1,500,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	334,768 52
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$4,372,918 58
Due to state banks and bankers	720,491 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	595,879 13
Due to approved reserve agents	923,576 64
Dividends unpaid	419 00
Individual deposits subject to check	4,971,905 05
Demand certificates of deposit	28,943 64
Certified checks	6,812 53
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,040 23
United States deposits	200,000 00
	11,812,945 39
Liabilities other than those above stated, reserve for taxes	5,000 00
Total	$15,087,714 52

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, J. M. Young, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. B. BARRETT,
H. D. ELWOOD,
H. C. BUGHMAN,
Directors.

Mellon National Bank

PITTSBURGH

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business, April 6th, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Investment Securities	$25,784,118.48	Capital Stock	$ 4,000,000.00
United States Bonds	2,650,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	1,410,051.04
Cash and Due From Banks	8,179,448.77	Circulating Notes	2,150,000.00
		Deposits	29,053,516.21
	$36,613,567.25		$36,613,567.25

Commenced Business July 1, 1902

Comparison of Deposits and Resources

	DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
January 1, 1903	$14,289,000	$17,067,000
January 1, 1904	20,866,000	24,831,000
January 1, 1905	23,666,000	28,409,000
January 1, 1906	26,639,000	34,495,000
April 6, 1906	29,053,000	36,613,000

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK PITTSBURGH

Comparative Statement of Deposits

NOV. 17, 1903,	$1,722,327.77
JAN. 22, 1904,	$1,911,681.35
MAR. 28, 1904,	$2,108,213.88
JUNE 9, 1904,	$2,349,344.79
SEPT. 6, 1904,	$2,590,654.69
NOV. 10, 1904,	$2,846,997.90
JAN. 11, 1905,	$3,060,629.29
MAR. 14, 1905,	$3,341,671.89
MAY 29, 1905,	$3,582,543.69
AUG. 25, 1905,	$4,137,777.30
NOV. 9, 1905,	$4,341,993.48
JAN. 29, 1906,	$4,667,717.06
APR. 6, 1906,	$4,800,413.85

Capital and Surplus.....$2,200,000.00
Assets $7,000,000.00

Fifth and Liberty Avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IT is due our customers to mention that through the use of this bank by them and their friends the deposits have shown an increase for thirteen consecutive statements. This record (for it is one) will doubtless be as interesting to our depositors as it is appreciated by us.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HUGH YOUNG, President.

JOHN S. CRAIG, Vice President. H. M. LANDIS, Vice President and Cashier.

JOHN H. JONES, Vice President. JOHN E. HAINES, Assistant Cashier.

—THE—

Federal National Bank

PITTSBURGH, PA.

United States Depository.

DIRECTORS.

Hugh Young,	John Murphy,	J. L. Cooper,
John S. Craig,	Justus Mulert,	Homer J. Lindsay,
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F. E. Babcock,	J. H. Price,	H. M. Landis,
W. A. Dinker,	David Yost,	John E. Haines.

Comparative Statement of Deposits from Calls of Comptroller of Currency.

January 25, 1904	$1,290,853 81
March 28, 1904	1,484,183 35
June 9, 1904	1,521,979 76
September 6, 1904	1,621,368 73
November 10, 1904	1,812,544 49
January 11, 1905	1,831,508 32
March 14, 1905	1,824,315 26
May 29, 1905	1,913,139 88
August 25, 1905	1,865,300 50
November 9, 1905	2,010,241 14
January 29, 1906	2,220,954 34

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

Showing condition at the close of business April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$3,499,192 48	Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
United States Bonds	798,000 00	Surplus	1,000,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	397,390 55	Undivided Profits	274,851 05
Furniture and Fixtures	25,000 00	Circulation	735,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	434,039 37	Deposits	2,507,471.71
Cash on hand	326,950 36		
Redemption Fund	36,750 00		
	$5,517,322 76		$5,517,322 76

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

NEW YORK STOCKS WEAK ON HIGH MONEY RATES

Prices Closed at or Near the Lowest of the Day. Local Market Extremely Dull and Also Closed Heavy and Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

During four-fifths of yesterday's session on the New York stock exchange traders waited for a favorable change in the money market. No change appeared, and during the final hour trading was brisk, the market weak, and prices closed at or near the lowest prices. During the morning session the sales reached only 268,000 shares, but the total for the day was 755,100 shares.

The wiping out of the surplus reserve and the creation of a deficit in Saturday's bank statement prepared Wall street for some calling of loans yesterday, and borrowers seemed anxious to cover their needs early in the day. As a consequence rates for call loans ruled very firm within a range of 16 to 22 per cent. Shortly after the opening the announcement came from Washington that the comptroller of the currency had called upon the banks for a statement of conditions at the close of business Friday, April 6. An impression prevails—whether well founded or not—need not be discussed—that when a bank call is impending the banks are more particular about maintaining a condition of unimpaired reserve, and that as soon as the statement is called lenders feel more at liberty to trench upon reserves. Those who took this view looked for a decided easing in the money rate during the afternoon. They were disappointed, however, for call loans advanced to 25 per cent, and it was not until all wants had been supplied that the rate at the close of the day declined to 6 per cent. Time loans were also quoted firmer, there being no offerings under 6 per cent, which required choice collateral, while 7 per cent was reported to have been bid for loans containing less desirable collateral without securing the accommodation.

There were rumors throughout the day of the engagement of gold for import, but the amount acknowledged engaged fell far below expectations. This was all the more disappointing from the fact that sterling exchange rates declined to the lowest of the year and consiederably below the level at which gold has heretofore been imported. There was a sharp advance in the price of bar gold in the London market, and the Bank of England obtained more of the metal than New York.

Initial prices for stocks were only slightly below those at the close on Saturday, and for some time the fluctuations were exceedingly narrow. Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper rallied a fraction, while Pennsylvania held steady around 142. The market remained dull until the final hour when active liquidation set in and prices declined easily. Union Pacific closed 2 per cent lower than on Saturday and Northern Pacific 3 per cent lower. Delaware & Hudson closed at 209, a decline of 4 per cent. Reading was 1½ and Pennsylvania 1½ lower. The net losses in the remainder of the railroad list were confined to fractions.

U. S. Steel common closed 1 per cent lower and the preferred ⅝ per cent lower. A Washington dispatch stated that the question of investigating the U. S. Steel Corporation was under consideration, but the street paid little attention to the report. No progress was made in the negotiations for a settlement of the anthracite dispute. In fact the entire attention of Wall street was concentrataed upon the money question. The fact that there was no evidences of stringency in interior markets led to the conclusion that the high rates could not long continue in New York, because they would attract money from the country, in which event a resumption of the upward movement in the stock market would take place.

Trading on the local stock exchange was extremely light, even the cheap mining stocks being comparatively neglected. The largest transaction in the industrial list occurred just before the close when a block of 550 shares U. S. Steel common changed hands at 41½, a decline of a dollar a share from Saturday. Crucible steel preferred declined to 89, while the common was a shade lower at 15. Pittsburgh Plate Glass opened lower at 116 and declined to 115, a loss of 3½ per cent. Pittsburgh Brewing was moderately active, 500 shares changing hands at 29. The preferred was dull but firm and a shade higher. Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 30 to 30¼. The other natural gas stocks were unchanged. Small lots of Westinghouse Air Brake sold at 152½ to 152¾, but Westinghouse Electric was not even quoted. National Fire Proofing common closed ⅝ lower at 7⅝, while the prefered sold within a range of 27⅜ to 28. Cable Consolidated was quoted ex-dividend at 74c to 76c, and Tonopah Extension was also unchanged at 10¼ to 10½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Mfrs. L. & H. 30¼ | 50 P. Brw. com. 29
40 do. 30 | 100 Cable Consol. *.75
25 do. 30 | 200 do. *.76
40 do. 30 | $1000 Ind. Brw. 6s. 107½
10 do. 30 | 2000 Ohio Tonopah. .46
100 Tonopah Ext. 10¼ | 500 do. .48

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

5 W. Airbrake. 152¾ | 45 Mfrs. L. & H. 30
100 Crucible pfd.. 80 | 45 do. 30
100 do. 80 | 100 Tonopah Ext. 10¾
20 P. Brw. com. 29 | 50 Riv. Coal pfd. 23¾
10 Mfrs. L. & H. 30 | 25 do. 23¾

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 W. Penn com. 24½ | 50 Riv. Coal pfd.. 23¼
10 P. Brew. pfd. 50 | 3 Sewer Pipe 34
50 F. Proof pfd. 27⅜ | 400 Cable Consol. *.75
10 do. 27½ | 100 do. *.75
90 do. 28 | 40 Ind. Brw. pfd. 41¾
200 Ohio Tonopah .46 | 10 W. Airbrake. 152½
60 do. .48 | 20 do. 152½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

500 Cable Consol. *.75 | 10 Crucible pfd.. 80½
300 do. *.75 | 100 P. Brew. com. 29
50 Crucible com. 15 | 35 do. 29
50 Crucible pfd.. 80¼ | 150 do. 29
5 do. 80¼ | 30 do. 29
8 do. 80½ | 10 do. 29

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

3 P. Brw. com. 29 | 100 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 107¼
4 do. 29 | 50 Sewer Pipe 34½
55 do. 29 | 20 Crucible pfd.. 80¾
5 do. 29 | 10 do. 80½
50 Cable Consol. *.76 | 10 P. Coal pfd.. 59½
100 do. *.76

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100 Ohio Tonopah .46 | 50 P. Pl. Glass.. 115
100 U. S. Stl. pfd. 107 | 1 Crucible pfd.. 80¼
100 Cable Consol. *.76 | 6 Riv. Coal com. 8
100 do. *.76 | 40 do. 8
200 do. *.75 | 10 F. Proof com. 7⅝
30 P. Pl. Glass.. 116 | 20 do. 7⅝
50 do. 115 | 500 U. S. Stl. com. 41½

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low	Last Sale.	C'ge
2150 Cable Consol.	†.76	†.74	†.75	—.03
50 Crucible Steel.	15	15	15	— ½
304 Do preferred	*80¼	80	*80¼	— ¼
30 Fire Proofing	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
150 Do preferred	28	27⅝	28	0
40 Ind. Brewing pfd.	41¾	41¾	41¾	+ ⅛
225 Mfrs. L. & H.	30¼	30	30	0
2850 Ohio Tonopah	.48	.46	.46	0
207 Pitts. Brewing	29	29	29	0
10 Do preferred	50	50	50	+ ⅛
10 Pitts. Coal pfd.	59½	59½	59½	0
130 Pitts. Plate Glass	116	115	115	—3½
46 River Coal	8	8	8	0
125 Do preferred	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
53 Sewer Pipe	34⅝	*34	34⅝	0
200 Tonopah Extension	10½	10¼	10½	0
500 U. S. Steel	41½	41½	41½	—1
200 Do preferred	107¼	107	107	— ⅞
35 West. Airbrake	*152¾	152½	152½	—1
10 West Penn com.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	0
7625				

BONDS.

$1000 Ind. Brew. 6s	107½	107¼	107½	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	8000
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	177
Farmers Deposit National	100	1200	1275
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	128	140
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	540	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	180	....
Iron City Trust	100	120	121
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	405
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Traders & Mechanics	50	80	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	24½	....
*Cable Con	1	.75	.76
Consolidated Ice	50	8	....
Crucible Steel	100	14¾	15¼
Do preferred	100	89	89¾
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	11	12
Independent Brewing	50	15¼	....
Do preferred	50	41¾	41¾
Lustre Mining	50	....	28½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30¼	30⅝
Marsden	100	2⅜	3½
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	8¼
Do preferred	50	22	23¼
Monongahela Water	25	37½	....
National Fireproofing	50	7¾	8⅛
Do preferred	50	27½	27¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	25½	25⅝
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.45	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	42	47½
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	37	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	29	29¼
Do preferred	50	49¾	50
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	16½
Do preferred	100	58	59
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	113	115½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	10¼	10⅝
United Copper	100	....	66
United States Glass	100	59	....
Wheeling Gas	50	87	....
West Penn Railways	100	22¾	23
Do preferred	100	76½	78
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101½	102
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¼	107½
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	....	110
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	115
West Penn Railways 5s	....	97½	100

*Ex-dividend.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	50	....
Union Natural Gas	108	109
Fayette County Gas	96	99
Pure Oil	7¼	....
Dominion Gas	60	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	....	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	15
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	150	....
Penna. Fuel	....	63
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	58
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	....	1.18
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.36
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.36	.38
Big O'Brien	.50	.54
Tonopah Home	.28	.30
Baumann Copper	.90	....
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 5s	....	95
*Union Steels 5s	99½	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
United Coal Co. 5s	....	95
SALES.		
300 shares Black Hills Copper	....	.39
900 shares Black Hills Copper	....	.38
600 shares Golden Anchor	....	1.16
1500 shares Big O'Brien	....	.50
50 shares Windo wGlass Machine pref.	....	13

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

"Pittsburgh is one of the easiest money markets in the country today," remarked a Fourth avenue man who is both a banker and a broker. "Perhaps I ought not to qualify it, but, say, that this is the easiest money market in the country. If you have the right kind of collateral you can borrow money here at 5 per cent, and you can get all the time money you want at 5 to 6 per cent. It is the prevailing case here and in other interior markets which makes me feel that the stringency in New York will not continue. Money will flow to New York and relieve the situation. I know of one good-sized block of Pittsburgh money that was sent to New York last week, and more will follow if the rate remains at or above 6 per cent for a few days longer." The statements of the national banks of Pittsburgh published this morning show remarkable gains in deposits since the last previous call on January 29. The ten banks used for comparison in the subjoined table show an increase since January of $8,558,938, or a little more than 5 per cent. If this percentage of increase is maintained for all the national banks of the city the total will exceed $178,600,000, an increase of about $21,500,000 as compared with one year ago. It would be a difficult matter to trace the various sources of this increase. No doubt a considerable portion of it has been attracted here from the outside by the liberal terms offered for country bank balances. Some portion of it might be traced to Pittsburgh's liquidation in the New York stock market, and of course some portion of it must be set down to the increase in the volume of general business. Last week, it may be recalled, the exchanges passing through the Pittsburgh clearing house foot up the largest total in the history of the city. The increased volume of bank clearings means larger commercial and industrial business, which calls for the employment of more labor, and it is to be inferred that labor is laying something aside in the way of bank deposits out of the current prosperity. Following are comparative figures showing total deposits of ten of the larger local national banks:

	April 6.	Jan. 29.
Mellon	$29,053,516	$26,639,090
Farmers Deposit	21,823,334	21,724,695
First	19,440,166	18,889,384
Bank of Pittsburgh	17,957,656	16,946,644
People's	12,477,416	12,067,902
Columbia	8,442,552	7,851,104
Union	7,281,368	6,886,491
Diamond	4,860,413	4,679,145
Monongahela	4,512,714	4,314,658
Lincoln	3,079,972	2,773,476
Totals	$129,079,667	$122,522,129

A New York dispatch to The Gazette said: Except for the $1,000,000 gold secured for import nothing occurred to indicate any factor at work towards relief of the money market. Discount hardened abroad, especially in London and Berlin, the price of gold was marked up in London and sterling exchange dropped at Paris and Berlin to obstruct the movement of gold to New York. Foreign exchange in New York, however, was weak. The transfer on Saturday through the sub-treasury of $750,000 to San Francisco, marking the further homeward course of Japanese funds, brought the loss by the banks to the sub-treasury for the new banking week up to $1,220,000 compared with a loss for the same time last week of $366,000. The sub-treasury also had a credit at the clearing house yesterday of over half a million dollars. The publication of the call from the controller of the currency for the statement of conditions of national banks as of April 6 was regarded as removing one of the causes which may have restricted the operations of national banks in the desire to be prepared for a favorable showing in response to this call. Part of the interior demand for cash which has helped to deplete New York cash reserves has been thought to be prompted by the preparation for the controller's call.

The Mellon National bank will not be four years old until next July, but it has overtaken all the other national banks of the city in volume of business, and now stands in the lead in the matter of total deposits and total resources. So far in 1906 its deposits have increased more than $2,400,000, the total now standing at $29,053,000, and total resources foot up $38,613,000. In three years and three months these two items have more than doubled, as it will be seen in the comparative statement published in another column.

John Bindley has been elected president of the Duquesne National bank, as successor to Edwin Bindley, deceased.

Sales of Pennsylvania railroad 3½s of 1915 in the New York market yesterday foot up $573,000 at 96½ to 96⅝.

Gross earnings of New York Central for March were $7,524,862, an increase of $521,067.

The current statement of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh show a further growth in deposits, continuing the expansion which has marked the institution for a long time. The present deposits are $19,440,166.02, an increase of $350,791.26 since the January statement, and of $16,485,731.01 in the last decade. The surplus and undivided profits have increased $30,310.95 since the January statement.

The Diamond National bank showed an increase in deposits from $4,667,717 to $4,860,413 between January 29 and April 6, while the increase in one year was almost $1,200,000.

The Federal National Bank marked a new high record in its current statement, deposits footing up $2,587,471, an increase of nearly $300,000 since January 29, and an increase of $882,000 compared with the nearest corresponding date last year.

Carothers & Co. bought a block of 500 shares United States Steel common at 41½ just before the close of the market from Hooker.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass declined to 3½ per cent to-115 on sales of only 130 shares.

Tonopah Extension will be quoted ex-dividend today of 15 cents a share. Cable Consolidated was quoted ex-dividend of 1 cent a share yesterday.

According to San Francisco advices the Ohio Tonopah, the MacNamara and West End companies of Tonopah, Nev., have agreed to a consolidation under the name of the West End Consolidated Mining Company. The new company has 2,000,000 shares of stock. Of this amount the West End will receive 1,000,000 and the MacNamara and Ohio Tonopah 500,000 each. As the Ohio Tonopah has 1,600,000 shares outstanding, this stock will be turned into the new company on a basis of six shares of old for one of new.

Officials of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company are confident that the current fiscal year of the company, which ends May 31, will be the banner one in its history, both as to volume of business and net earnings.

Wabash reports for February an increase of $564,733 in gross earnings and $378,682 in net.

This week's Philadelphia bank statement shows an increase of $808,000 in loans, an increase of $2,409,000 in deposits and an increase of $1,670,260 in surplus reserve.

This week's Boston bank statement shows an increase of $585,000 in loans, an increase of $2,068,000 in deposits, and a decrease of $386,000 in reserve.

In Union Pacific there were large supporting orders around 156, while a rise in the price to 156½ brought out heavy selling, which was attributed to inside account. The action of this stock was fairly representative of the speculative policy observed in the general market, that is to protect prices from damage while awaiting an amelioration of the money situation. Pennsylvania showed evidence of support as well, but the Pennsylvania convertible bonds of 1915 continued to come on the market in a heavy stream. The syndicate to underwrite these bonds expired on April 1st with 40 per cent of the underwriting remaining unsold for distribution to the members.

Today's government crop estimate is awaited with interest as affording the first official percentage basis on which to form an estimate of the winter wheat crop.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s reg., 1930	103¾	104	103¾	104
U. S. 2 coup., 1930	103¾	104	103¾	104¼
U. S. 3s reg., 1908	103¼	104	103¼	104
U. S. 3s coup., 1908	104	104¼	104	104¼
U. S. 2s, small bonds	102	....	103	....
U. S. 4s reg., 1907	103½	104	103¾	104¼
U. S. 4s coup., 1907	103¾	104	103¾	104¼
U. S. 4s reg., 1925	131¾	132½	132	132¾
U. S. 4s coup., 1925	131¾	132¼	132	132¾
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	116	....	116	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	110¼	111¾	109¾	110½

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Ask.	Foundry. Bid.	Ask.	Stnd. Fdy. Bid.	Ask.
Cash	16.25	....	16.35	....	....	....
April	16.25	....	16.35	....	17.25	....
May	16.25	....	16.35	....	17.25	....
June	16.25	....	16.35	....	17.25	....
October	16.25	....	....	....	17.00	....

Market dull.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 9.—Turpentine firm at 65½c. Rosin firm; stock, 48,091 barrels. A B C D E, $3 65; F, $3 65@3 75; H, $4 10; I, $4 25; K, $4 30; M, $4 75; N, $4 90; W G, $4 95; W W, $5 10.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9.—Spirits of turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady at $2 25. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 90, $4 75 and $5 00.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

It never disappoints. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids
4700 A. T. & S. F.	83¾	83¾	82¾	83¼
300 Do preferred	103½	103½	103½	103½
300 Am. Cotton Oil	38⅞	38⅞	38⅜	38⅛
300 Do preferred	93	93	93	92
2900 Am. Sugar Refg.	140¾	140¾	138¾	139½
1500 Am. Locomotive	68¼	68¾	67¾	67¾
2200 Am. Car Fdy.	44	44¼	43¾	43½
95100 Amal. Copper	111⅛	111⅝	109¾	109⅞
20400 Anaconda Copp.	274½	276⅛	269⅜	270
22400 Am. S. & Refg.	159¾	159⅝	157½	158
500 Do preferred	121¾	121¾	121	121
Am. Woolen	42¼	42¼	42	42
Do preferred	106⅞	106⅞	106⅝	106⅞
2000 B. & O.	113	113¾	112¾	112¾
22100 B. R. Transit	87	87⅛	85	85¼
1700 Canadian Pacific	172¾	173¾	171	171¼
300 Central Leather	45	45	44	44
400 C. & G. W.	21	21	20¾	20¾
3600 Cons. Gas	143¾	143¾	140¾	141
2100 C. & O.	59¾	59¾	59	59
300 C. & N. W.	210	210	206	206
19060 Col. F. & I.	60⅞	61	59¾	60¾
2530 Corn Product.	26¾	26⅞	26	26
200 Do preferred	83½	83⅝	82½	82¾
200 Col. Southern.	34⅜	34¾	34¼	34¾
1260 Do 1st pfd.	70½	70½	70¼	70½
400 Del. & Hud.	210	210	209	209
8900 Erie	40	40¾	39¾	40¼
200 Do 1st pfd.	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
200 Gen. Electric	170¼	170¼	170	170
100 Hocking Valley	124	124	124	124
900 Illinois Central	173	173	171⅝	171⅝
100 Iowa Central	31	31	31	31
100 Do preferred	59	59	59	59
1400 Inter. paper	22	22	21	21¼
2900 L. & N.	149¾	149¾	148½	148⅝
300 Manhattan	135	135	135	135
2100 Missouri Pacific	96½	96⅝	94½	94½
1900 M. K. & T.	25	25⅛	23¾	23¾
1200 Do preferred	72½	72½	72	72
3300 Mex. Central	25	25	24¾	24¾
3800 National Lead	83¼	83¾	82	82
Do preferred	103	103	103	103
National Biscuit	66	66	66	66
1300 N. Y. Central	144	144	142⅝	142⅞
3500 N. Y., O. & W.	52	52¾	50¾	50¾
1900 Norfolk & W.	90	90	89	89
1500 North Am.	100	100¼	98	98⅝
600 Northern Pacific	219	219	215½	215¾
500 Peoples Gas	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¼
100 Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
200 Pullman	237½	237½	237½	237½
800 Pr. Steel Car	53⅝	53⅝	52¾	52¾
64400 Penne. R. R.	142⅜	142⅝	140¾	141
Ry. Springs.	55¾	55¾	55¼	55¼
46100 Reading	137¼	137⅝	135⅛	135⅝
200 Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	....
4300 Rock Island	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
300 Do preferred	66¾	66¾	65¼	66¼
500 Republic Iron	31¾	31¾	31	31
100 Do preferred	102½	102½	102½	102½
14600 Southern Pacific	68¾	69	67⅝	68
10600 Southern Ry.	40¾	41½	39¾	40
100 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
11200 St. Paul	177	177	175½	175¾
600 Tenn. C. & I.	151	151	149½	150
600 Tex. & Pacific	33¼	33½	32⅞	32⅞
200 Tol., St. L. & W.	36	36	36	36
100 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
54500 U. S. Steel	42½	42¾	41⅞	41⅞
18200 Do preferred	107¾	108	106⅝	107
Do 5% bonds	103	103	103	103
124300 Union Pacific	156⅞	157½	154¾	154⅝
100 Do preferred	96	96	96	96
1600 U. S. Rubber	52¾	52¾	52½	52¾
300 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
U. S. C. I. Pipe	51¾	51¾	50¼	50¾
100 U. S. R. & Conz.	88	88	86	86
200 Wabash	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¾
700 Do preferred	50¾	50¾	49¾	49¾
900 W. & Lake Erie	20	20	19	19
800 Wis. Central	23¾	23¾	23	23
800 Do preferred	56¼	56¼	55	55½
Fed. M. & S. pfd.	104	104	104	104
300 Sloss	83	83	81½	81½
1000 Am. Dist. Corp.	59½	59½	58	58½
Nickel Plate	68½	68¼	68¼	68½
Gt. North. pfd.	320	321	317	317½

INACTIVE LIST.

800 Am. Stl. Fds.	....	12⅝	12¼	12¾
100 Allis-Chalmers	....	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜
100 Do preferred	....	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
100 A. H. & L.	....	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
500 Do preferred	....	34¼	33¾	34
400 Am. Malt pfd.	....	29	29	29
700 Am. Wool	....	42¼	42	42
200 Do preferred	....	106¾	106½	106⅞
200 Am. Vik. pfd. new	....	104¼	104	104¼
100 At. Coast Line	....	158	158	158
300 Chi. Union Trac.	....	6¼	6¼	6¼
400 Do preferred	....	18⅝	18¼	18¾
700 C. H. C. & I.	....	24	23	23
1300 D. & R. G.	....	46½	45¾	45⅞
100 Do preferred	....	88¾	88¾	88¾
100 Det. Un. Ry.	....	99¼	99¼	99¼
D. S. S. & A.	....	19½	19½	19½
100 Federal pfd.	....	104	104	104
2600 Great No. pfd.	....	224	217	217¼
4900 Inter. Pump.	....	47¼	45	46
400 Do preferred	....	86¾	86	86½
200 Kan. & Mich.	....	61¼	61	61
100 K. C. F. S. & M. pfd	....	82¾	82¾	82¾
500 Knick. Ice	....	64⅜	63¼	63⅜
500 M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	158	158	156½
Met. Sec. ctfs.	....	73¾	73¼	73¼
M., K. & T. com.	....	33½	33¾	33¾
200 N. R. of M. 2d pfd	....	20½	20¼	20½

Total sales, 755,100 shares.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock market yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

10 Am Tob 6s	113¾	20 Erie cv 4s A	106⅛
106 do	113¾	11 Jap 6s	97¼
5 do	113¾	5 do	93⅝
7 do	113¾	30 do	93⅝
61 Am Tob 4s	78	12 do	92½
13 Atch cv 4s	102½	6 Jap 4½s	81½
3 do	103⅜	5 Jap 4s	83¼
24 do	103⅜	10 Kas City So 5s	73¾
8 do	103⅜	7 do	73⅝
30 do	103⅜	20 Lack Steel 5s	104
17 do	103⅝	15 L S & M S 4s	99
13 do	103⅝	5 do	99
25 Atch adj 4s	94½	10 do	98⅝
5 do	94⅜	8 L & N 4s	103⅛
5 A C L 4s	99⅝	5 Met StRy ref 4s	88
8 A C L col tr 4s	88½	5 Mex Cen 4½s	83⅝
45 N & O P BW 4s	86	10 Mex Cen con 4s	81¾
9 B R T cv 4s	97⅝	5 do	81¼
20 do	97½	11 M K & T 4s	86⅞
12 do	97⅝	5 M K & T 2nd	89
8000 Erie	95¼	25 N Y C 4½s	108
8 do	95⅛	5 Nor Pac 4s	104¼
7 do	97	11 do	104
5 Brklyn Un 1st	106⅞	10 Penna 3½s	1915 96⅛
24 do	108	24 do	96⅜
8 Cen Ga 1st inc	95½	150 do	96⅝
10 Cen Ga 3d inc	80	5 do	96½
10 Cen Ga 5s	98¾	111 do	96⅝
4 do	98⅝	15 do	96⅝
5 C & O 5s	118	108 do	96⅝
5 C & A 3½s	80⅝	12 do	96⅝
25 C B Q 4s	100¾	20 do	96⅞
35 do	100¾	5 do	96¾
58 C R I P RR 4s	80	5 do	96¾
18 do	80	7 Rdg G M 4s	100⅝
5 do	79⅝	81 do	100⅝
11 C R I P ref 4s	94½	20 do	100⅝
30 Col In 5s A	77½	10 S A L 4s	103⅜
10 do	77½	33 do	102¾
10 Col In 5s B	76⅜	13 U P rf 4s	96¾
10 do	76½	5 U P 4s	106
10 do	76¾	22 do	104⅛
15 do	76	43 U S S F 5s	99⅜
10 do	75¾	9 do	99⅝
20 Con Gas cv 6s	146	10 do	99⅞
16 do	145	5 Wab P T 1st 4s	84½
7 Dis Sec Cor 5s	86	3 Wab P T 3d 4s	88¼
6 do	85¾	16 Wab deb 5s	89¾
5 do	86¾	31 do	90

Total, $2,414,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9	Seaboard Air Line	30
Do preferred	66½	Do preferred	60
Electric Vehicle	11	Standard Oil	651
Do preferred	35	Tennessee Copper	48⅛
Green Con. Cop.	20¾	Tonopah	10¼
Interborough	230	Bethlehem Steel	28½
Int. Met. Mar.	15	Do preferred	87¼
Do preferred	83	Greene Gold	3⅛
International Salt	28	United Copper	68
Do 5s	70	Do preferred	95
Otis Elevator	54	Greene Gold & Silv	2⅜
Do preferred	100		

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Bid
Cambria Steel	35¾	35¾	35¾
Con. Lake Superior	20	20	19¾
Electric Co. of America	11¾	11½	11½
Lehigh Valley	78	77	76½
Philadelphia Company	50	50	49½
Philadelphia Traction	99¾	99	99
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	28¾	28¼	28
Union Traction	69	68	61¾
United Gas Imp.	94¾	94¼	94

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	92¼	American Sugar	138½
Do preferred	103¼	Do preferred	138
*Boston & Albany	266	Am. Chem. & Tel	125¼
Boston & Maine	180	American Woolen	42
†Boston Elevated	157	Do preferred	107
*Fitchburg pfd	144	Dom. Iron & Stl.	32½
Mexican Central	24½	Mass. Gas	47¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	199½	United Fruit	103
Union Pacific	154⅝	United Shoe Mach.	32½
Am. Agric. Chem.	28	Do preferred	30½
Do preferred	94	U. S. Steel	41¼

BUTTER MUCH WEAKER ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

A Drop of Five Cents Is Noted in All Varieties in the Local Market Yesterday.

The only change in the local markets yesterday was in butter. During the entire winter the commodity has been stiff, but last week it started to go down the incline and yesterday it got an additional start and fell 5 cents a pound on all varieties. This was predicted on account of the weakness of the western markets, where the local supply comes from. A week ago the western market showed signs of weakening, but five cents of a drop came as a surprise to all the Liberty avenue dealers. It is predicted that from now on there will be a weak market for some time.

Vegetables of all kinds are still firm. The late spring seems to have a stiffening effect, and another week will probably go by before the markets reach a point normal at this time of the year.

Flours and all kinds of groceries are firm. No change is predicted for sime time. The late spring helps the heavy ones on canned goods to unload at good profits, as early vegetables are late and receipts small.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bullstined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 30 cars hay, 70 cars oats, 12 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 10 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 1 car corn.

Receipts were heavy yesterday morning, and more than half the arrivals had been sold before they came in. Buyers were in the yards early, trusting to get their wants supplied, but not all were able to do so. Western markets are high, and country roads being impassable, there is little hope at present for a decline.

No. 1 timothy	$14.00@14.50
No. 2	$13.00@13.50
No. 1 clover	$10.25@10.75
No. 2 clover	$9.25@9.75
No. 1 mixed	$11.50@12.00
No. 2 mixed	$10.50@11.00
Straw, oat	$8.50@9.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$8.50@8.75
No. 1 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats	34½@35c
No. 1 mixed	dlings $21.50@23.50
No. 2 mixed	dlings $21.00@21.50
No. 1 mixed	do brown $19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.25@20.75
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	51½@52c
New high mixed ear	51@52c
New yellow ear	54@55c
No. 2 Michigan rye	72@73c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	12¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	12¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12¾c
10 lbs and under	12¾c
Skinned	13c
Boneless, boiled	19c
California	9½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9½c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
do back strips	11½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 5 to 8 lbs	9c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Dry salt smoked sides extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do under 16 lbs	11½c
Lard, pure, tierces	9c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	50@55c
New potatoes, bbls	$5.00@6.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
Jersey sweets, crate	$1.40@1.50
do fancy, hamper	$1.50@1.60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	50@60c
do bbls	$2.75@3.00
Bermuda onions, crates	$2.75@3.00
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crates	$1.15@1.25
Cabbage, G. S., bbls	$3.00@3.25
do pound	2¼@2c
Green onions, doz	15@30c
Onion sets, bu, Ky. and O	$1.50@2.00
do Erie	$3.00@3.25
Green peppers, crate	$3.50@4.00
California celery, crate	$6.00@6.50
do doz	25@90c
Florida celery, crate	$3.25@3.50
do doz	70@90c
Endive, bbl	$8.00@7.50
Escarall	$4.50@5.00
Lettuce, bskt	20@35c
Head lettuce, bbl	$5.00@7.00
do hampers	$1.25@1.25
Spinach, bskt	60@75c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Spring spinach, doz	50@75c
Asparagus, Cal., bunches	50@75c
do doz	$6.00@9.00
Rutabagas, bbls	$1.00@1.15
Kale, bbl	75@$1.00
Eggplant, crt	$2.00@3.50
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@2.00
do bu	45@50c
Beets, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	50@$1.00
New beets, doz	35@40c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@35c
Parsley, doz	25@35c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Horseradish	$5.00@5.50
Brussels sprouts, quarts	15@18c
Radishes, doz	20@30c
Shallots	50@65c
Strawberries, qt	50@65c
Rhubarb, doz	60@65c
Green beans, bu	$4.00@4.50
New peas, bu	$4.00@5.00
New cabbage, crates	$2.50@2.75

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California	
L. C	$1.90@2.05
do California	
Y. F	$1.50@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.05@1.25
do standard	$1.00@1.05
do gal	$2.45
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.30
do French	$6.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.50@7.00
Other fancy varieties	$6.00@6.50
do choice	$4.50@5.00
do California, box	$2.50@3.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$4.00@4.50
California seedlings	$2.00@2.50
Naval	$3.50@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@60c
Bananas, lots	$1.75@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.25
Pineapples, smooth, Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	15@18c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	15@16c
do roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	18@20c
Geese	10@11c
Ducks	15@16c
Pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	17½@18c
do springers	15@20c
do roosters	11@13c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu	$8.05
No. 1 white clover, lawn, bu	$9.00
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu	$8.80
Strictly prime timothy, bu	$1.55
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu	$1.70
Fancy orchard grass, bu	$1.75
Fancy red top, lawn, bu	$1.60
Recleaned alfalfa	$8.90
Fancy lawn grass, lb	18c
Crimson clover, bu	$6.50
Southern German millet, bu	$1.55

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	choice, 10@11½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
do fancy	11@12c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, lb	choice, 10@11½c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	3½@9c

NUTS.

New California walnuts, lb	12@13c
Chestnuts, lb	14@15c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
Butternuts, bu	$1.05@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks, bu	$2.00@2.25

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	24@24½c
Tubs	22½@23½c
Ohio cream	30¼@31c
Dairy	14@15c
Cooking	8@10c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do picnics	15@15½c
do Phila. cream, doz	90c@$1.00
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufachtel large box	80c@$1.00
do Snefford, box	35c
Eggs, selected	18@19c
do south'n	14@15c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$45.00@50.00
Florida celery, crate	$3.00@3.25
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Choice, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Onions, bbl	$1.65@1.75
do bu	40@50c
Cal. celery	$5.00@5.50

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c
Light steers No. 1	11½c
Cows, all weights	11½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	9c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	10c
do No. 1	12c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Reports from Beaver county, Utah, at the close of last week were that an important strike had been made in the Lulu property adjoining the Horn Silver mine on the south. The full extent of the ore is not determined. It probably will be more than a week before much definite information can be given out. It is enough to know that the ore has been found and that it runs high. Assays show that it is worth from $50 to $80 per ton. The management has made arrangements to run several levels from the Horn Silver mine into the claim of the Lulu company.

The Bingham Consolidated company is increasing the output from its own mines now that the contracts with the Utah Copper Company and the Boston Consolidated have expired. The smelter will be run to full capacity on ores from its own mines, namely, the Commercial, the Dalton and Lark, the Eagle and the Blue Bell. The shipments from the last named property last week show an increased tonnage.

This season will witness a large amount of exploratory work on the southerly extension of the Baltic amygdaloid bed, which has already furnished three large and highly profitable mines, the Baltic, Trimountain and Champion. Next south of the last named property the Copper Range Consolidated is exploring the portion of the Globe tract, which it holds under option, and the prospects are excellent for the opening of a large and valuable mine at that point. A short distance farther south the St. Mary's Mineral Land company is opening what is known as the Challenge mine, and there are indications of the property making a valuable producer in time. Preparations are in progress for the installation of a larger hoisting plant and the mine will be deepened.

The Wolverine and Western Development company has been organized by Calumet capitalists with a capital of $400,000, divided into 40,000 shares, to acquire and develop a copper property in Oregon. Officers are as follows: President, James Fisher, cashier of the State Saving bank, Laurium; vice president, Dr. D. K. McQuisen, Laurium; secretary and treasurer, Frank J. Kohlhaas, assistant cashier of the Merchants' and Miners' bank, Calumet. The property is located in Coos and Douglas counties, Oregon, and comprises eight full claims. It is heavily timbered with pine and cedar, and there is a splendid water power available. A grade suitable for railroad construction from the camp to the railroad station at West Fork, 18 miles away, has been located. The ore assays an average of 15 per cent copper. Capt. Thomas Buzzo, who has had experience in the Lake Superior district, will leave for the mine in a few days to assume charge of the work. It is likely that a number of experienced miners will accompany him.

Telegraphic advices to the Calumet office of the Lake Superior and Arizona Mining and Smelting company state that the legal controversy over a three-eighths interest in two claims has been decided in the territorial supreme court in favor of the company. A suit was begun some time ago by F. M. Phelby for a portion of the property, but both the lower and the supreme courts decided against him. The mine is located in Pinal county, Arizona.

Since the new air compressor went into commission at the Ahmeek mine, in Keweenaw county, the number of drills in commission in the underground workings has been increased and there are 14 in use now. There is air capacity for the operation of more drills, but the hoisting facilities are limited and the number in operation now break all the ground that can be handled.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The London tin market was firm and higher, with spot quoted at £175 and futures at £170 10s. It is reported that there is considerable speculative excitement abroad and there are rumors of an April corner. Locally the market was firm and higher in sympathy with the foreign advance, with spot quoted at $38.50@38.70. Copper was higher by 6s in the London market, spot closing at £84 10s and futures £81 10s. Locally, there was no change. Lake is quoted at $18.50 @18.75; electrolytic, $18.25@18.50; casting, $18.00 18.25. Lead was unchanged at $5.55@5.45 in the local market, but advanced 2s 6d to £15 15s in London. Smelter was also a shade higher in the London market, closing at £25 10s for spot. Locally the market was easy, with spot quoted at $6.05@6.10. Iron was unchanged abroad, standard foundry closing at 48s 1d, and Cleveland warrants at 48s 11½d. Locally the market was steady. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.50@19.35; No. 2 foundry northern, $18.00@18.85; No. 1 foundry southern, $18.25@18.75; No. 2 foundry southern, $17.75@18.50.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Ahmek	....	....	....	78	85
Allouez	40	40	39⅞	39	40
Arcadian	4	4	4	4	4¼
Atlantic	21	21	21	21	21½
Bingham	39¾	39¾	39	39	39¾
Boston Consol	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23⅜	23½
Black Mount	....	....	....	12¼	12½
Butte Exploration	....	....	....	4¾	5⅛
Butte & London	....	....	....	2⅛	2¾
Calumet & Hecla	705	705	700	700	705
Centennial	....	....	....	26	27
Daly West	14½	14½	14¼	14¼	14⅝
Elm Butte	....	....	....	13	13½
Elm River	....	....	....	2½	2¾
Franklin	19⅝	19¾	19⅜	19½	19⅝
Granby	13	13¼	13	13	13⅜
Greene	31	31½	30¾	30¾	31
Isle Royale	22½	22¾	22½	21	22
Keweenaw	....	....	....	15	15¾
Mass	....	....	....	8½	9
Michigan	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Mitchell	....	....	....	11⅝	12¼
Mohawk	61½	61½	61	61	61½
Nevada Con	....	....	....	17¾	18
North Butte	84	84	84	83⅝	84
Old Colony	....	....	....	1	1¼
Old Dominion	....	....	....	44	44½
Osceola	104½	105¼	104½	104½	105
Parrot	39	39	38	38	39
Balakala	....	....	....	14¾	15
Quincy	99	98	98	99	100
Range Cons	81	81	80¼	80	80½
Superior	....	....	....	6	6⅛
Rhode Island	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¼	5
Tamarack	108	108	108	108	111
Butte Coalition	....	....	....	36	36½
Trinity	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
United Copper	67½	67¾	66¾	66¼	66½
Do preferred	....	....	....	95	105
Utah	64	64	63½	....	63
Utah Apex	....	....	....	6¾	7
Utah Copper	....	....	....	29	31
U. S. Mining	60½	60½	58½	58½	58¾
Victoria	8½	8½	8⅜	8	8½
Wolverine	135½	135½	135	135½	....
Winona	8	8	8	7⅞	8½

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Arizona	....	....	....	115	118
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	26	27
Junction	....	....	....	25¾	26¼
L. S. & Pgh	....	....	....	....	39½
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	20	20½
Shoshone C. W. I.	....	....	....	17	17½

BOSTON, April 9.—Extreme tightness of money had a decided effect today and stocks were liquidated freely all day. The buying of North Butte was the feature in the local market, the price holding strong around 81. Copper Range is also being picked up whenever it is weak. Now is the time on this high money market to buy copper stocks for cash and put them away. Well informed people are bullish on Utah Consolidated, North Butte, Osceola and Old Dominion.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	2.65	Ontario	2.00
Breece	.35	Ophir	5.50
*Brunswick Con	.51	Phoenix	.03
Comstock Tunnel	.21	Potosi	.18
Con. Cal. & Va	1.40	Savage	1.10
Horn Silver	2.05	Sierra Nevada	.29
Iron Silver	5.50	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville Con	.06	Standard	2.00

*Offered.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, in line with featureless European and primary news. Trading was very quiet at first, but later became quite active, owing to nearby liquidation, and the market eased off with the close steady but at a net decline of 5@10 points. There was quite a good deal of switching, mostly from May to December, at 65 points, and total sales were reported as 146,500 bags, including May, at 6.65@6.65c; July, 6.75@6.80c; September, 6.90@6.95c; November, 7.15c; December, 7.20@7.25c; March, 7.45c. The coffee exchange here will be closed April 13 and 14. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot, Rio, steady; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@12¾c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 1-32@3 1-8c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32@3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 23-32@2 13-16c; refined, quiet.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9.—Whisky, $1.28.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Monday, April 9, 1906.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. H. Duff & Co	5	4¼	2¾
S. B. Hedges & Co	6½	5¾	4¼
McCall, Newburn & Joyce	15	5¾	½
W. & B. Brinkman	26½	4¼	8¾
L. Dyer & Co	7½	6¼	5½
McCauley	2	....	....
J. Needy & Co	19	7	2
Max Arnold	8	....	....
M. Huffman	4	....	....
L. Lowenstein	3	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro	4	....	....
Joyce	24	5¾	8
Ohio Live Stock Co	13	3	2
Pennsylvania Com. Co	14	1	1½
Totals	146½	38	35¾
Last week	145	42¾	8½

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves
Monday	2541	6397	3870	219
Tuesday	29	260	140	324
Wednesday	7	802	345	428
Thursday	34	1470	1486	811
Friday	23	1162	664	219
Saturday	2	602	197	17
Total	2640	10724	6482	2809
Last week	2809	10987	5474	2384

SHIPMENTS.

	New York. C.	H.	S.	Phila. C.	H.	S.	Local. C.	H.	S.
Monday	8	14	2	..	4	14	42	20	6
Tuesday	11	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Wednesday	45	7	1	14	3	1	2	8	1
Thursday	22	6	6	4	2	6	2	5	2
Friday	81	6	3	19	1	1	6	5	1
Saturday	23	31	7	13	4	4	6	11	2
Total	178	66	21	50	14	29	60	49	12
Last week	77	79	15	138	20	24	83	59	19

Cattle.

Supply fair, 150 loads; market dull and 15 to 25c lower; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 15@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 90@5 10; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs $4 80@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 40; common, 700 to 800 lbs, $3 50@4 00; good choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@60; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep.

Supply fair, 38 double decks; market dull and 25@40c lower; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 65@4 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 40@4 60; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 10@4 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $8 50@5 25; spring lambs, $10 00@13 50.

Hogs.

Receipts, 40 double decks; market slow; prime heavy hogs, medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 75@6 80; light Yorkers, $6 55@6 65; pigs, $6 40 @6 50; roughs, $5 50@6 00; stags, $4 00@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—Beeves, receipts, 2,885; steers, slow to 10c lower; bulls, steady; cows, 15c to 25c off. Steers, $4 60@5 75; bulls, $3 30@4 30; cows, $1 75@3 60. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle easier at 10¼@ 11¼c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower at 8½c per pound. Exports tomorrow, 850 cattle, 1,073 sheep and 3,826 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 6,398; veals, 75c to $1 lower. Veals, $3 50@7 00; few choice, $7 15@ 7 25. Dressed calves, lower; city dressed veals, 6½@9c pound; country dressed, 5@9½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,562. Sheep, quiet but steady; unshorn lambs, 10@15c higher; clipped lambs, slow but steady; sheep clipped, $3@4 75; no sales of wooled sheep; unshorn lambs, $6 90; few choice, $7; clipped lambs, $5 80. Hogs—Receipts, 9,881. Market firmer; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 80@7 00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500 head, including 250 southerns. Market steady to 10c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 30@5 60; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $4 50@ 5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; southern steers, $3 75@5 25; southern cows, $2 00@ 4 25; native cows, $2 50@4 65; native heifers, $3 50@5 10; bulls, $3 00@4 25; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market strong to 5c higher. Top, $6.37½; bulk of sales, $6 25@6 35; heavy, $6 22½@6 37½; packers, $6 25@6 35; pigs and light, $5 10@6 30. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; market, sheep steady; lambs, 10c lower. Native lambs, $5 00@6 50; western lambs, $5 00 @6 50; ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 00; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 25; western fed sheep, $4 50@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00 @4 50.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 10c higher. Common to prime steers, $4 00@6 40; cows, $3 25@4 50; heifers, $2 75@5 00; bulls, $2 60@4 25; calves, $2 75@ 6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market strong to 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6 45@6 50; medium to good, heavy, $6 40@6 45; butcher weights, $6 40@6 50; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 40 @6 45; packing, $5 50@6 45. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market weak to 10c lower; sheep, $4 50@6 45; yearlings, $5 75@6 25; lambs, $4 75 @6 60.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9.—Hogs—Strong to higher; butchers and shippers, $6 40@6 60; common, $5 25@6 30. Cattle—Dull, lower; fair to good shippers, $4 25@5 15; common, $2 25@ 2 90. Sheep—Strong, $2 50@7 25. Lambs—Strong, $4 50@7 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Butter easy; receipts, 4,118 pkgs. Street price: Extra creamery, 21 21¾c. Official prices: creamery common to extra, 14@21c; do held, 14@20c; renovated common to extra, 11@18c; western factory, common to first, 13@16c; western imitation creamery firsts, 17c. Cheese firm; receipts, 2,422. State full cream, large and small, colored and white fancy, 14¼c; do prime, 13¾@ 14c; do common to fair, 11@13c; skims, full to light, 3@10¼c. Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 12,865 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 22c; do choice, 20@21c; do mixed extra, 20c; western firsts, 19c; do seconds, 18½c; southerns, 17@18c.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Butter easy; creamery, 14@20½c; dairies, 14@19c. Eggs—Firm at mark, cases included, 18½c; firsts, 19c; prime firsts, 19c; extras, 19½c. Cheese—Steady, 11@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Butter—Weak and 1c lower; extra western creamery, 22c; do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs—Firm, 2c higher; nearby fresh, 21c at mark; western do, 21c at mark. Cheese—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 13¾@14c; choice, 13¼@13½c; fair to good, 12¾@13c.

ELGIN, ILL., April 9.—Butter took a slump of 5 cents a pound today, selling at 21 cents. The decline in price was attributed to the large amount of storage butter thrown on the market with the appearance of springlike weather and the prospect of early pasturage. The output for the week was 440,000 pounds.

Alterations in Safety Building.

The women's waiting room in the public safety building is to be turned into a workroom for the police reporters. Director Ridgway has ordered the change to be made.

Stands Show for Another Good Producer from the Keener Sand

In the Keener sand development, on Point Pleasant creek, Tyler county, the Fisher Oil company has drilled in a second test on the W. P. Clark farm and has a show for a very good producer. The first well completed on this farm is still producing 90 barrels a day. On the head waters of Little Sancho creek, in McElroy district, J. T. Jones has drilled his test on the David Smith farm through the Big Injun, and has a duster in that formation. The Maxon sand, when drilled through, showed some oil and the well will now be tested in that formation. On Church's Fork, Church district, Wetzel county, the Syndicate Oil and Gas company has completed and shot its No. 12 on the Santee heirs' farm and the well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours. It is producing from the Maxon sand. In the same district and on the same stream the Carnegie Natural Gas company has made the location for a test on the William Tustin farm.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil company has drilled its No. 8 on the A. Darah farm into the fifth sand pay and the well made one 50-barrel flow. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled its test on the W. S. Harbert farm through the Gordon and will give it a shot. It is showing for a 75 or 80-barrel producer. In the Salem district, same county, the same company has drilled its test on the A. S. Childers farm through the stray and has no oil or gas. It is now drilling in the top of the Gordon. In the same district, the same company has completed its No. 22 on the L. Haymond farm and the hole has filled up 1,900 feet with fluid. At Bealls Mills, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil company has completed its test on the R. B. Shouldis farm and has a 15-barrel pumper from the stray sand. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Hickman & Wyatt have completed and shot their No. 27 on the A. R. Morrow farm and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In the Keener sand pool, on Point Pleasant creek, Tyler county, there is a slight decline in the production of some of the wells. The Southern Oil company's No. 1 and 3 on the R. A. Workman farm are producing 220 and 120 barrels, respectively. The Lincoln Oil company's No. 1 on the W. L. Workman farm is holding up at 230 barrels. The Trees Oil company and Benedum's No. 1 on the J. M. Martin farm is producing 100 barrels a day. Urquhart & Co.'s No. 2, on the Mary Glendenning farm, is holding up at 70 barrels, and the Fisher Oil Company's No. 2 on the W. P. Clark farm at 90 barrels. The Melrose Oil and Gas company's No. 1, on the L. C. Leazar farm is producing 55 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in the Lewisville district, in Monroe county, Longfellow & McCandlish have drilled their second test on the John Moore heirs' farm into the Keener sand and have a show for a 30-barrel producer. Near Newport, Washington county, Bosworth & Smith have drilled their test on the Cyrus Bayless farm through the sand and have a show for an eight or 10-barrel pumper. In the same district, the Indiana Consolidated Oil company has drilled its No. 7 on the J. Wormer farm through the Cow Run sand and has a show for a very light pumper.

Northeast of Pomeroy, near Syracuse, in Meigs county, the Ohio Fuel Supply company has completed its third well on the Edwards farm and has a duster. The first two wells on this farm are fair producers from the Cow Run sand and it was hoped that they indicated a new pool. In the Wolf creek district, Washington county, the Muskingum Oil company has completed No. 27 on the Alexander Martin farm and has a light pumper. In the same district, Cody & Co. are drilling No. 3 on the W. W. Gadd farm. In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, Pa., the Carnegie Natural Gas company has completed its test on the Taylor farm and has a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 7	84,215	April 6	80,903
Previously	432,070	Previously	323,811
Total	516,285	Total	403,816
Daily average	73,755	Daily average	67,303

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 7	60,788	April 6	52,551
Previously	470,604	Previously	184,231
Total	532,862	Total	236,782
Daily average	77,127	Daily average	39,490

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; second sand, $1 59; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 85; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 98c; Ragland, 55c. The Producers' and Refiners' company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., April 9.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 25.2 feet and falling. Arrived from Pittsburgh, Boaz; the Harvester and the W. H. Flint arrived with tows of coal and returned with empties; clear and warmer.

WARREN—River 2 feet 7 inches; light rain.

LOUISVILLE—In canal, 11 feet; on falls, 8.8 feet; below locks, 24.5 feet; falling; cloudy and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 16 feet and rising; cloudy.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 6 inches and stationary; cool and raining.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet and rising; raining; cool; up, Keystone State; down, Volunteer, Iron Age.

POINT PLEASANT—River 15 feet 6 inches and rising; cloudy; up, Queen City, J. B. Lewis, Exporter; down, Virginia.

MARIETTA—River 16 feet and falling; clearing; Queen City up.

WHEELING—River 13 feet 5 inches and falling; departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg; up with empties, Coal City, Henry Lowrey.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling; showers and mild; the Queen City left for Pittsburgh.

GALLIPOLIS—River 23 feet and stationary; cloudy and warm.

LITTLE COAL MOVING.

But One Tow Boat Will Be Sent Out Today for South.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 10 feet and the river was stationary.

The river is falling, but there is still a towboat stage. If the stage continues quite a lot of coal will be sent out in the next week, but practically all the barges are either on their way down the river or coming back, making a shortage. The Sam Clark will leave today for the south with 18 barges and six boats. The coal will go to Nashville. No other shipments have been arranged for up to this time.

WHEAT MARKET SHOWS A GAIN IN FIRMNESS

Easier Feeling Caused at Opening by Favorable Weather in the United States.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 9.—Strength of wheat at outside grain centers caused firmness today in the local market, the May option closing with a net gain of ¼@⅝c. Corn and oats showed very slight changes from the closing quotations of Saturday. Provisions were 5c to 12½c higher.

Favor

YOUNG TRAFFIC MEN ADVANCE

Changes in Rock Island-Frisco System's Offices—Bids for West Penn Tunnel.

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS OF CLUB

General Agent Ellsworth of the Rock Island-Pacific system in Pittsburgh territory, announced three more promotions for his office men yesterday, and District Passenger Agent Pentecost announced two changes. Promotions in the freight department result from M. P. Frutchey leaving the service of the system to become traffic manager of the Ingersoll-Rand Company in New York, while the passenger department changes come as an enlargement.

T. W. Bennett has been promoted to M. Frutchey's former territory as traveling freight agent in the Mahoning valley and northern districts. J. L. Martin, who has been soliciting agent in Pittsburgh, has been advanced to traveling freight agent in the eastern and West Virginia districts. W. S. Newton has been appointed to succeed Mr. Martin as soliciting agent, and Charles F. McBride is promoted from stenographer to clerk.

Joseph Gittings, who has done considerable passenger soliciting, together with his work under Mr. Pentecost and the late D. F. Maloney, as stenographer, has been placed in full charge of the city work as city passenger agent. William M. Solleberger, who was a clerk in the motive power department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has been appointed stenographer and clerk in the Rock Island-Frisco passenger offices.

Seven New Traffic Club Members.

For its size, the Traffic club of Pittsburgh is considered the strongest combined railroad and industrial traffic organization in the country. As was noted in The Gazette on Sunday, New York traffic men identified with the railroads, steamship lines and industrial corporations will meet this evening to form an organization similar to that of the Pittsburgh traffic men. It is possible that the New York club will be larger in numbers, but it will not be considered as generally representative in the membership as Pittsburgh's Traffic club, for railroads are represented in Pittsburgh by some of the brightest traffic men in the country and Pittsburgh is the home of industrial traffic. An evidence of the local club's strength will be shown on April 20, when leading traffic and industrial chiefs of the country will gather here as its guests.

The Traffic club's growth has not been fast, as its original membership included almost every eligible man in this district. Since January 1, 1906, there have been but seven new members chosen, only four of which represent new interests. The seven new members are: Charles H. Ogden, traffic manager of the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company; James T. Nelson, commercial agent of the Denver & Rio Grande; William E. Magill, agent of the Central States Dispatch; Joseph N. Templeton, commercial agent of the Southern; John H. Neale, general agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; Harry S. Ridley, commercial agent of the Wabash, and C. O. Johnston, traffic manager of the H. J. Heinz Company.

Annual Meeting of Panhandle.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle stockholders will be held in Pittsburgh today, and the directors will meet in Philadelphia tomorrow for organization. The new board of directors of the Grand Rapids & Indiana organized yesterday by re-electing James McCrea, president; W. R. Shelby, vice president, and A. P. H. Hughart, general manager. Mr. Hughart spent the day in Pittsburgh.

Want Bids for P. R. R. Work.

Bids are being asked for April 16 by the Pennsylvania railroad, for piercing a tunnel at Blairsville. This is to be a portion of the new line of the West Penn division between Connellton and Blairsville. The line will be nine miles in length. Part of it will be entirely rebuilt on a new location and the nine miles will be double-tracked. This will complete the double-tracking of this division between Allegheny and Blairsville.

Chief Engineer Van Natta, of the Kanawha & West Virginia road, at Charleston, W. Va., is asking bids for grading, bridging, tunneling and track laying on a 12-mile extension of this road, being built from Charleston to Belva, W. Va., about 43 miles, with a projected extension of 100 miles from Belva to Meadow River.

Carnegie Arrives at Opportune Time.

Anent interest in railroad Y. M. C. A. facilities, which is alive in Pittsburgh just now because of proposed branches of the Pittsburgh association for Baltimore & Ohio men at Glenwood, and Pennsylvania men at Ormsby, a recent happening of Andrew Carnegie is to the point. When Mr. Carnegie's car was at the station at Richmond, recently, railroad employes who had been working for a railroad Y. M. C. A. building for a year thought this too good an opportunity to let slip. They called on Mr. Carnegie with the mayor and told him that the railroad companies had appropriated $30,000 for this building, that they had raised $12,000 among themselves, and that they still needed $10,000 to complete their assembly and educational equipment. Mr. Carnegie readily consented to give it, with the expression that it was a pleasure to give money where it would do most good to most men.

Former Pittsburgh Boy Steps Up.

Official circulars issued by President C. W. Watson of the Consolidated Coal Company, Fairmont Coal Company and Somerset Coal Company, at Baltimore, announce the promotion of a young man who was a stenographer in the general freight offices of the Baltimore & Ohio road in Pittsburgh a few years ago. He is R. W. Wilshire. His promotion has been from agent of these companies at Philadelphia to general manager of sales, with headquarters in New York. Mr. Wilshire was secretary to General Freight Agent Brockenbrough, later holding the same position under Oscar G. Murray, who was then first vice president of the road. He was promoted from the latter position to agent for the coal companies in Philadelphia.

Americans Are Best Section Men.

After having studied carefully the work of foreigners in section gangs, officers of the Chicago & Alton railway have concluded that Americans are best for section hands. Work shows that one good American laborer in this class of employment is equal to three foreigners. In order to secure the best American labor for section gangs the company has advanced section men's daily pay to $1.50. Foremen of gangs are to have increases ranging from $7.50 to $10 a month. Atlantic Coast Line station agents and operators, 900 in number, have been granted an average increase of 8 per cent in their wages. A similar increase has been given to 2,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford yard men.

Railroad Notes.

Commercial Agent Arthur D. Huff of the Grand Trunk is on the sick list.

General Manager Peck of the Pennsylvania lines west returned to his office yesterday morning from a month's sojourn in California.

General Superintendent McCarty of the Panhandle conferred with local executive officers yesterday.

Commercial Agent G. H. Denton of the Pere Marquette and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton roads spent yesterday in Cleveland.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley of the Wabash is spending a few days conferring with various passenger and ticket agents on the lines east of Toledo.

Superintendent Johnson of the Pittsburgh division of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh was in the city yesterday conferring with Baltimore & Ohio officers.

Commercial Agent W. W. Scully of the Northern Pacific was in Buffalo yesterday attending the funeral of S. E. Delaney, general agent of the company's freight department in that territory.

Robert Pitcairn has not yet decided whether he will serve as a member of the chamber of commerce committee that will go to Harrisburg on April 12 to assist in compelling the Pennsylvania railroad to abolish the $10 excess charge on mileage books.

KING EDWARD GREETING PRINCESS ENA

The king met Princess Ena at Biarritz. The above photograph also showing King Alfonso, the king of Spain, to whom she has been betrothed.

TRY TO START RUN ON BANK TO GET REVENGE

HILLSBORO, O., April 9.—Because the officials of the bank at Lynchburg, in Highland county, signed the petition for an election to decide upon ousting the saloons in the village, the faction opposed to ousting saloons organized a run on the bank and nearly $15,000 was paid out Saturday. Today most of the money was again deposited, it being found that the bank could meet all the demands.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

MORE PROPERTY FOR J. & L. CO.

Recent Purchases in 23d Ward Said to Have Been Made for Steel Concern.

KUHN COMPLETES BIG DEAL

The Jones & Laughlin interests are once more getting busy in the Twenty-third ward, according to pretty reliable reports yesterday. Several puchases have been made lately through the Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company, in which the titles are taken by an individual whose name could not be learned yesterday, but who is said to be buying for the steel company. From J. Paterson, he has secured five frame houses on a lot extending through from Lafayette street to Shippen street, just below Lowrey street. Its fronts is feet is the former and 72 feet in the latter street, and has a depth of 200 feet. The price was $16,000. The N. C. Neemes property, a frame house on 48x100 feet, at Lowrey and Lafayette streets, has also been sold for about $5,000. So has a similar property belonging to C. Shea, at the southeast corner of Shippen and Lowrey streets, the price reported being the same. A tender of $20,000 is also reported to have been made for four brick houses on 96x100 feet, belonging to W. G. Evans and located on the west side of Lafayette street, about midway between Lowrey street and Hazelwood avenue. Offers recently made for other small properties in the square bounded by Lowrey, Shippen and Lafayette streets and Hazelwood avenue, indicate that the buyer is trying to get possession of the entire block. The Jones & Laughlin interests own 1.23 acres directly opposite this property, between Shippen street and the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad tracks. The same interests also own the Wilson, Thompson and Alexander holdings, lying between Tecumseh street and Hazelwood avenue, on the west side of the railroad. For what purpose the last deals have been made is not announced.

Will Have Largest Banquet Hall.

W. R. Kuhn has completed the purchase of the former Emory Methodist Episcopal church property at North Highland avenue and Broad street, mentioned quite fully in this column last week. He pays Oswald Werner $195,000 for the lot, which is 140x130 feet, and will get possession of it next fall, when the congregation, by its sales agreement with Mr. Werner, agrees to vacate the premises. By this time it is expected that the $160,000 church, or at least the parish house, to be erected at North Highland avenue and Ripper street from plans by Architect Charles W. Bier, will have been completed, as bids are now being taken for its erection. Mr. Kuhn is back from New York, where he went to consult an architect regarding plans for the building which he proposes to put up for the use of W. R. Kuhn & Co., caterers. As now planned, this will be an eight-story brick and steel structure, occupying the half of the lot at the corner of Kirkwood street, one square from Penn avenue. It will measure 70x139 feet and will cost about $200,000.

The entire first floor will be designed for the exclusive use of the catering company and will have a very handsome show room in front. The feature of the building will be the banquet room on the second floor, which will accommodate 300 people, and will have a number of reception rooms opening off from it, making it the largest in the city. The upper floors, Mr. Kuhn said, will be used for bachelor apartments of two rooms and bath each. The rooms will be considerably larger than are provided in the few buildings in the city which claim to cater to this want, and should be rented very readily at good prices in that location. A big power plant will be provided in the rear of the main building. W. R. Kuhn & Co. have a two years' lease on their present location in Penn avenue, East End, but will have their new building completed long before that lease expires.

March Building Fell Off.

March building fell a little below the record for March, 1905, as was predicted by architects and contractors, who maintained that owing to the bad weather the usual amount of spring building was not started. The report issued by Building Inspector Dies yesterday showed a total of 349 permits granted, totaling $1,124,914. The total in March, 1905, was 482 permits, amounting to $1,429,257, showing a falling off this year of about $300,000. Of the buildings authorized 199 were new structures, estimated to cost $1,043,699; 64 were additions and repairs, which will cost $67,010, and 86 were for alterations, which will cost $14,205. A similar falling off was noted in February and January of this year, compared with those months in 1905. The decline in March may be attributed almost entirely to the wet, cold weather, which prevented the starting of foundations and hindered contractors greatly on walls. The building that has thus been held back is coming forward now with a rush, and if the weather this month is favorable, April's total of building operations is likely to make a new high record.

Architect H. J. Linderman has plans for a $15,000 brick and stone church for the First Swedish Free Evangelical congregation of McKeesport, to be built at Jenny Lind and Butler streets.

May Develop Fine Country.

Some interesting developments are expected to result from the formation of the North Pittsburgh Realty Company, the incorporators of which are R. H. Boggs of Bogga & Buhl, Mark G. Hibbs, president of the Pittsburgh Harness Supply Company; Stanley C. Vickers of the same company, and W. A. Goehring and Edward Winter. The corporation will be a holding company, designed, it is said, to take title to a large amount of farm land which its members bought and are still buying along the line of the new street car line from Pittsburgh to Harmony. Last summer and fall a number of farms were purchased along this route and it is reported that more are being secured this spring. With the new line in operation the land thus secured would come into market very fast as it has been held back for years chiefly by the want of transportation facilities.

The Italian-Mexican Realty Company will be somewhat of a novelty in real estate circles. It has been formed by Albert J. Cella, Salvatore Buonocore, Peter Dannhardt, Frank P. Blythe and Raphael Buonocore. The company has a capital of $25,000 and has applied for a Pennsylvania charter. It will develop a considerable tract of frontage between Semiroll Hill and Homestead and proposes to build at least 30 houses there this summer.

The East McKeesport Improvement Company is the title of a corporation that expects to do much house building in and near East McKeesport this summer. The promoters are W. L. Henderson, R. D. Cowan, Harry H. Boor, C. W. Wilson and W. B. Sands.

Nice Sale in Homestead.

Through the Freehold Real Estate Company the Rev. James Wallace has sold to Leo M. Dillon his homestead, a 12-room brick house on 125x120 feet, at the northwest corner of Colwell and Miller streets, Homestead, for $15,000. The buyer is a member of the law firm of Fagan & Magee, and takes the property for an investment. It is situated only one square from the Homestead High school, and has been the Wallace homestead for 22 years.

Among the local architects who have changed locations this month are the following: Thomas M. Scott, who has moved from the Empire building to the Machesney building in Fourth avenue, which he designed; F. H. De Arment, who is now at 331 Fulton building, his old offices being in the Ferguson building; Titus de Dobuls, who has gone from the Farmers Bank building to the Mercantile building of Hartje Brothers, Wood street and First avenue; C. F. Baum, who went from the Fidelity building to room 720 in the Ferguson building; George H. Schwan, who has moved from the Shannon building to the tenth floor of the Vandergrift building.

George W. Dewsnapp has moved his real estate offices from Fourth avenue to room 28 on the fourth floor of the Schmidt building, 339 Fifth ave.

Kincaid street: D. Behen & Son sold for Charles H. Baker to W. W. Bond, 5447 Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, a brick house on 25x105 feet, for $4,800; also for Frank Richert to Edward Cronin, 4913 Dearborn street, a frame house on 19x100 feet, for $2,450.

Sheraden: J. N. Kilney & Co., sold for Alfred G. Parson to J. E. Kilney an eight-room frame house on 40x100 feet, in Chartiers avenue, Sheraden, for $3,950, and for W. A. Windberry to A. G. Parson, 50x165 feet, in Dewey avenue, Ingram, for $1,200.

Lyman H. Fellabom has sold to Lee C. Robens a residence property 35x111 feet, on the north side of Wellesley avenue, near Heberton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $10,000.

Oakland: John J. McDermott sold to Lucy Brown an improved lot 22x100 feet, on the south side of Atwood street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,500.

Melwood avenue: Miles J. Eastman sold to Georgia R. Tarn an improved lot 30x125 feet, on the east side of Melwood avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $5,500.

Brereton avenue: Mary Helwick sold to Z. Dermbiski an improved lot 25x129 feet, in Brereton avenue, for $6,600.

Hazelwood: A. T. Getty sold to Alexander Albertius an improved lot 95x95 feet, in Lafayette street, Twenty-third ward, for $6,500.

A permit was issued by the Allegheny bureau of building inspection yesterday to George H. Smith for the erection of a two-story brick dwelling in Wabash avenue, to cost $8,000.

JACOB H. ARONSON.

Mr. Aronson is manager of the sales department of the Aronson Realty Company, which is established at 646 Fifth avenue with the other Aronson interests. Although one of the youngest brokers in the city, he is widely known as an energetic and successful salesman of city properties, especially those located in the Hill, Bump and outer Fifth avenue districts.

Transfers Recorded.

Dieterle J M to Hill Top Lumber Co., April 7, Knoxville, 220x151, Mathews av $ 5,800
Tragesser, Jacob to P. Mueller, Feb 24, 31st wd, Pgh, 30x72, Industry st..... 3,175
Chatiner A to Nathan Amper, April 1, 1st wd, McKeesport, 20x70, Mulberry alley 2,100
Solof S to M Davic, Feb 16, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x60, Sarah st..... 4,300
Harris H J to Laura Reiter, March 27, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Forbes st..... 9,500
Dicken J C to K Klebanzky, March 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 60x147, Center ave..... 20,000
Merwin M L to H Walters, April 3, 20th wd, Pgh, 51x142, Howe st..... 10,000
Herr H L to Geo Rankin Jr, April 2, Wilkinsburg, 80x132, North ave..... 5,500
Goldstein Pauline to Sophie Barton, March 20, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x170, Beatty st 6,000
McGovern L M to Harris Barton, March 29, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x187, Rural ave..... 9,000
Darsie H C to Alex C Michel, April 6, 2d wd, N Braddock, 37x66, North ave. 2,800
Walker A V to P R P King, March 31, Bellevue, 50x150, Rodgers ave..... 1,400
Bateman T G to P J Bauer, April 4, Millvale, 20x85, Grant ave..... 3,000
Roach M D to J T Ablett, Feb 19, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x129, Meridian ave..... 2,400

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UNCLE SAM DIVIDENDS IN KANSAS START JUNE 20TH 06.

KANSAS OIL BRINGS $4.29 PER BARREL—UNCLE SAM WILL SOON BE HANDLING NINE HUNDRED (900) BARRELS PER DAY.

At Cherryvale this company has refinery No. 1 in successful operation, and commencing with this week will handle **three hundred (300) barrels** every twenty-four hours. We have been selling oil for several months, and know that under the present market price, $4.29 per barrel, is conservative. We own or control our own production. Even if the oil trust should break the market one-half, Uncle Sam would still make big money.

THE BIG RIVER REFINERY NO. 2 WILL START IN SIXTY DAYS WITH 600 BARRELS MORE PER DAY.

Go up to Atchison, Kas., and you will find Uncle Sam refinery No. 2 nearing completion. This refinery will start with **600 barrels' daily capacity,** and will be increased to **1,200 barrels** by some time in July or August.

REFINERY NO. 3 AT TULSA WILL START AT 600 BARRELS PER DAY.

Work is not only crowding ahead at the big river refinery, but nearly 300 miles to the southwest the Uncle Sam flag is flying on the banks of the Arkansas, in the very heart of the great Indian Territory—surrounded by thousands of friends, with a market waiting for Uncle Sam oil all over Oklahoma. Tulsa not only has five railroads, but light barges can be taken down the Arkansas river to the Southern markets.

COMBINED CAPACITY OF THE THREE UNCLE SAM REFINERIES WILL BE 1,500 BARRELS BY JULY OR AUGUST.

By the middle of July or August **Uncle Sam Chain of three refineries** will be handling **Fifteen Hundred** barrels daily. Nine hundred barrels of this oil will bring the company under the present market conditions, $4.29 per barrel, while 600 barrels will bring Uncle Sam $5.64 per barrel. Those of you who think Uncle Sam stock will not increase in solid values to $1.00 per share and continue to grow in value will have sufficient proof in less than four months that the stock offered to you in this announcement was a fortune maker.

BY SEPTEMBER 15 UNCLE SAM REFINERIES NO. 2 and NO. 3 WILL BE UP TO 2,400 BARRELS DAILY.

The big river refinery No. 2, by Atchison, and also refinery No. 3, on the banks of the Arkansas by Tulsa, are being built so that in sixty days' time they can both be increased at a very small expense to **1,200 barrels capacity per day at each plant.** This will make Uncle Sam combined output by early fall **2,700** barrels daily. This will be done regardless of what any knocker may say, for this company does what it lays its plans to complete. Even allow Uncle Sam a profit of only 25 cents per barrel, while we will make nearer ten times that amount, and you will realize that the man's head is level who is **buying Uncle Sam stock.**

WILL PRODUCE THOUSANDS OF BARRELS OF OIL FROM OUR OWN WELLS.

Uncle Sam Company owns **four complete drilling rigs.** Every one of these drills are at work and may be increased to six or ten drills in less than ninety days. Uncle Sam started in to win and with the loyal backing of nine-tenths of the voters of the Missouri Valley, is growing stronger every hour and will force a change for the good in the oil fields. The time to join our band is while you can. The company is offering you a square deal and a great money maker.

WE CAN SELL THE OIL—SIXTEEN DISTRIBUTING STATIONS NOW COMPLETED—MORE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

At the following trade centers in the Missouri Valley states Uncle Sam Company has refined oil storage tanks, tank wagons and loyal men delivering Uncle Sam oil to its thousands of customers. No trouble to sell the oil. Could be selling right now the output of a **Ten Thousand-barrel** daily capacity refinery. There are over five hundred good trade centers that want Uncle Sam distributing stations, and it will be just a question of a few months until Uncle Sam oil will be placed on the market to several scores of these places. It takes time to line up all of these stations, but steadily and safely Uncle Sam is taking one stronghold after another until the day will come by **fair dealing and superior oils** Uncle Sam will secure and maintain the oil market of the Missouri Valley. Better join our army now, over **seven thousand strong,** and do your part to push the good work to success. Meantime, if you do your trading at any of the following cities, insist on your merchant standing by a home product. From one to three tank wagons are delivering Uncle Sam oil every day from Uncle Sam storage tanks in the following named cities:

Atchison, Leavenworth, Anthony, Winfield, Wellington, Salina, Wichita, St. Joseph, Pittsburg, Cherryvale, Mineral, Concordia, Hutchison, Topeka.

While at **Kansas City, Ottawa, Lawrence, Great Bend and Tulsa** Uncle Sam wagons will soon be delivering Uncle Sam oil.

SIXTY-SIX MILES MORE MAIN TRUNK PIPE LINE PURCHASED.

This will give Uncle Sam **one hundred and thirty-five** miles main trunk pipe line. The aggressor oil trust and their railroad allies, following the black flag of criminal rebates, with all the power of their dirty millions, cannot hinder the onward march of the Uncle Sam chain of **three refineries** and pipe lines, simply because Uncle Sam is fast getting onto independent grounds. Just a matter of a few weeks until **sixty-six miles** more of the main trunk pipe line will be delivered and completed. Uncle Sam is going into the oil industry to stay, and is purchasing **Byers wrought iron pipe,** which will last for **thirty years.** With main trunk pipe line completed, Uncle Sam can pump oil from the great oil fields near Bartlesville to the Missouri river for **nine cents** per barrel, while from the larger part of the Kansas field we can pump to the Missouri river for from **three to six cents per barrel.** Without this pipe line the oil trust railroads would refuse to haul our cars, would delay our shipments and juggle freight rates until Uncle Sam would be crippled. However, Uncle Sam has followed the safe course, and over our pipe line we can transport our oil to the Missouri river, and then by **light barge to Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Jefferson City, St. Louis, Memphis,** and, in fact, can and will reach the markets of the world from St. Louis. Uncle Sam will save yearly in freights alone enough to pay more than **six (6) cents** per share in dividends on the stock now selling and herein offered you at only **twenty cents** per share when its capacity is up to **three thousand (3,000)** barrels per day. However, allowing for many a mishap, the investment still stands **one thousand** chances to **one** of going to considerable past par, or **$1.00** per share, or **five times** the present selling price of the stock.

MAMMOTH PIPE LINE PUMPS.

Two of the main trunk pipe line pumps and boilers are now at Cherryvale and paid for. Three more will be shipped at once. The first five stations will be completed during the next sixty days, and the **one hundred and thirty-five** miles of pipe line put into immediate use.

CASH PAID IN FOR STOCK AND REFINED OILS UP TO DATE IS OVER $480,000.00.

Just a matter of a few days until the **Half Million Dollar mark** will be reached by Uncle Sam in cash that has been paid in for stock and oil up to date. **Thousands upon thousands** of this money has been invested where it has **five-folded in value** for Uncle Sam. Besides this there is now subscribed for stock already allotted from the treasury close to **Sixty Thousand dollars** ($60,000) which will be paid during the next three to six months.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND TEN THOUSAND STOCKHOLDERS

Will be back of the Uncle Sam in less than ninety days. With this vast army of loyal men it means a power for success and that in every hamlet Uncle Sam men will be guarding the interests of Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam from the start has tried to secure men, as well as money, and would rather have **Ten men subscribe $100 each than one man $1,000.** From the way the stock is selling now the balance of **one million dollars** will be received during the next four months and our band of loyal stockholders increased to past ten thousand. Every state in the Union is represented. Makes no difference whether you live in New York, California or Florida, you are welcome to join our band. The people of the entire **Nation** are back of Uncle Sam and the time will come that Uncle Sam oil will be sold as far and as wide as its stockholders are now located. Canada, Old Mexico and several places across the sea are also represented in Uncle Sam Company.

REMITTANCES FOR THE PAST THIRTY DAYS OVER FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

You may think that Uncle Sam stock is not in demand and that you have plenty of time to secure stock before it is all sold. However, a few minutes at the home office of the company would soon change your mind. From ten to sixteen clerks are kept busy at work on the company's books and in sending out reports and information to the thousands of stockholders and prospective investors. Every day telegrams are received reserving stock, while special delivery and registered letters are continuously arriving, and other mail by the hundreds from the four corners of the United States. Remittances for stock and oil during the past thirty days are over **fifty thousand dollars.** Wise investors from everywhere are buying the stock, and from telegrams and inquiries now received, indicate that close to **one hundred thousand dollars** will be received during the next thirty days, and when the next thirty days has passed just that much more pipe line and refinery equipment will be back of Uncle Sam.

THOUSANDS HAVE PAID WHAT YOU ARE ASKED TO PAY.

When you join Uncle Sam you pay no more than thousands of others. The stock today would bring **thirty to forty cents** per share, but Uncle Sam can complete the great work outlined and sell the stock at **twenty cents** per share. So we are going to crowd the work to completion, and the stock will soon go to par after the refineries and pipe lines are all completed. Don't you think you had better invest **$10.00 to $1,000.00** while you can do so at a price you know it right?

GOOD WILL AND GOOD FORTUNE FOR UNCLE SAM ON EVERY HAND.

When you invest your money with this rapidly growing enterprise you place your investment where it not only will bring you good results, but you further the cause of a square deal in the oil fields. Every day Uncle Sam is growing stronger, while every day the attacks on the criminal oil trust are increasing from every point in the United States. Uncle Sam is the **recognized formidable foe** of the trust, around whom the common people and all followers of the square deal can rally and do effective work. Attorney General Hadley has forced the oil trust anarchists of New York to testify and has won his case in Missouri, and has discovered testimony that will start suits against the aggressor trust in twenty-five more states. Every day the oil trust is losing ground, and, like every band of criminals following a black flag, will be driven to defeat and forced to respect law and compelled to be decent, and that leaves an opening for independent oil, and Uncle Sam is the only enterprise in a position to step in and secure this great oil trade. Good will and good fortune seems to be with Uncle Sam, and the man who can read the signs of the times just a little bit knows Uncle Sam stock is the winner of the day and the greatest investment offered in the United States. Now is the time for you to invest and help the good work along.

WILL COMMENCE PAYING DIVIDENDS JUNE 20, 1906.

Figure for yourself the great profits made in refining oil and consider the strong line up of Uncle Sam with Refinery No. 1 at Cherryvale now in successful operation and with two more great refineries under construction that will soon be turning in much greater earnings, and you will readily see that dividends will not only commence June 20, 1906, but will continue and double and treble.

DON'TS BE MISLED BY OIL TRUST LIES OR SKIN GAME BROKERS.

For several months there has been a systematic game of blackmail against Uncle Sam. Certain supposed financial mediums have circulated trust lies for so much per. Other blackmailing and skin game brokers have sneaked cut rate advertisements on Uncle Sam stock in a few papers.

Don't let these parties beat you out of your money or delay you in your investment until others have the stock you want. When you want stock send your remittances direct to the company and you will be properly enrolled and receive your stock by return registered mail.

OWNS OR CONTROLS OIL RIGHTS IN OVER THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) ACRES.

Owning refineries, pipe lines, tank cars, storage tanks for both refined and crude oil, and also tank wagons, backed by public sentiment and our territory where Uncle Sam is selling the output of Refinery No. 1, and will sell the output of Refineries No. 2 and No. 3, by thousands of stockholders, and with oil rights on which Uncle Sam can drill thousands of oil wells, certainly is a line up that all must admit is impregnable. Among the Thirty Thousand (30,000) acres above mentioned is Eleven Hundred Acre **Lot 43 Osage,** where the company now has a settled production of between **300** and **400** barrels daily. We have thousands of barrels of this high grade oil in storage with which to start the river refinery No. 2. We are now tank-caring some of this oil to Refinery No. 1, but will only do so temporarily, or until pipe line now purchased is laid and completed. On this Eleven Hundred Acre Lot 43 Uncle Sam now has room for **Sixty (60)** oilers between wells already drilled on proved grounds. This oil when run through Uncle Sam refineries and the Parafine plant that will soon be built at the river refinery at Atchison, will bring Uncle Sam **Four Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents** ($4.29) per barrel under present conditions. There are **Ten families** living on this one oil property crowding the work for Uncle Sam, while in the other departments of the company are over forty men regularly employed, and at other times from 50 to 100 extra men are at work on refineries and pipe lines. Every hour the drills go deeper toward the oil pools and every hour additional pipe line and refinery equipment is going back of Uncle Sam, making the stock you buy increase in value. It would take you over six weeks' time to go over the different oil properties and visit the different refineries and oil stations, but we think if you would come and spend one day on Eleven Hundred Acre Lot 43 you would be entirely satisfied. **You are solicited to come and see for yourself.**

YOU SHOULD ACT PROMPTLY.

Uncle Sam Company is doing a great work and has the support of influential men everywhere, and the leading newspapers of the nation are helping the company by giving them very low rates on advertising. On this account this advertisement will appear in the leading papers of the Union—over twenty million people will read it. The telegraph wires will be ticking orders for stock while you are deciding what to do. Besides this, thousands of the stockholders are increasing their holdings and securing the neighbors to join them. Would advise you to act promptly with your remittance.

REFERENCES.

Montgomery County National Bank, the People's National Bank, Cherryvale State Bank, all of Cherryvale, Kas.; or to T. R. Clendenin, president Committee of Forty, Atchison, Kas.; or to William Stryker, editor The Democrat, Tulsa, O. T. Dun and Bradstreet both give the company rating.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.

Remit by draft, check, express or postoffice money order made payable to the Uncle Sam Oil Company, and your stock will be sent you promptly by return registered mail.

COMPANY WILL SELL STOCK AT THE OLD PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

50 shares	$ 10.00	1,000 shares	$ 200.00
100 shares	20.00	1,500 shares	300.00
250 shares	50.00	5,000 shares	1,000.00
500 shares	100.00		

MONTHLY PAYMENT OFFER.

In order that men of limited means may be able to secure part of this valuable stock before an advance, which is sure to come soon, the company, in addition to offering its treasury stock at the above cash prices, will sell on the installment plan as follows:

Shares.	Cash.	
100	$ 3.00, and six monthly payments	$ 3.00
250	7.50, and six montaly payments	7.50
500	15.00, and six monthly payments	15.00
1,000	30.00, and six monthly payments	30.00
5,000	150.00, and six monthly payments	150.00

SPECIAL OFFER.

Company will sell 15,000 shares to one man at $2,800.

SPECIAL MONTHLY PAYMENT OFFER.

Company will sell 15,000 shares to one man on monthly payments for $500 check or draft down and balance $400 a month for six months.

IN CONCLUSION.

The charter name of this company is "The Uncle Sam Oil Company." Authorized capitalization is ten million dollars. Par value of the stock is $1.00 per share. Stock is non-assessable and there is no personal liability. Every share of the stock draws the same amount of dividends as any other share. All the stock has been sold for cash or its equal from the start. The men at the helm of this company are the same now as on the start. The old guard are still in the traces. We have great faith in the bright future of the company, and the stock offered herein we honestly believe will pay everyone handsome returns who buys at the present price. There is a chance that the stock will increase in solid values to at least $3.00 per share, while, on the other hand, if it even goes to $1.00 per share, it will beat 99 per cent of the investments offered in the United States. However, back of all this, every man who joins us, as before stated, helps a good cause. We solicit you in good faith to invest with us, but you should send draft or check by return mail to make sure of securing stock at prices named herein.

For further information, write or wire:

THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO.,
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